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OUTLINES.

Notable tributes to the memory of the late ex-President Grover Cleveland, was the feature of the opening session of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents in New York yesterday——David Way, of Mt. Olive, N. C., was arrested in New York last night on charges of grand larceny and forgery and is being held for Richmond authorities——Adjutant General F. C. Ainsworth, U. S. A., in his annual report to the Secretary of War shows the number of desertions from the army in 1908are less than any fiscal year since 1901——Resolutions were adopted yesterday at the session of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, favoring active work in the interest of laboring men and organized labor and a better distribution of churches and home missionary workers——General Simon with his army of 6,000 men have arrived at the gates of Port au Prince and will enter the capital today——It is thought that the steamer Soo City, Chicago to Texas ports has been lost in the recent storm on the St. Lawrence——The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad and a shipping firm plead guilty of rebating and are fined in Richmond federal court——The cruiser Yankee, which has been aground in Buzzard's Bay for ten weeks, has been floated——The widow of General Longstreet has been appointed postmaster at Gainesville, Ga.——The Democratic caucus of the House meets tonight for organization. There will be no opposition to Champ Clark for minority leader——At a meeting of the Woman suffrage National League held yesterday letters from President Roosevelt and Secretary Root were read, defining their views on the subject. The former said he believes in woman suffrage, but was a lukewarm advocate——New York Markets: Money on call steady at 2 to 2 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-2, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 1-2. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 9.35, middling gulf 9.60. Flour firm. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.11 5-8 to 1.12 1-8 elevator. Corn steady, No. 2 70 to arrive elevator. Oats firmer, mixed 54 1-2 to 55. Rosin and turpentine steady.

Poor old Nord Alexis. The Haitiens might have let him govern in peace for the few more years that he can live.

That was very handsome action on the part of the Massachusetts veterans toward the Daughters of the Confederacy of Newbern.

If Dr. Rustin was in such a hurry to die we do not see why he wasted so much time running around begging other people to kill him.

It is time the people of Durham and several other counties in this State were giving their sheriffs some extra work in the way of having a few murderers.

If Taft succeeds in making Cannon back-pedal on the tariff revision question, no one will any longer accuse him of having no backbone or of being Roosevelt's tool.

Can't the friends of the Appalachian and White Mountain parks induce Taft to add those schemes to the tariff revision compromise to be made with Cannon?

Roosevelt's announcement that he will reappoint Crum as collector of customs at Charleston will be expected to take some of the wind out of Senator Foraker's sails.

It looks like the Virginia authorities would have trouble in putting in effect that decision of the court in reference to shipments of liquors into "dry" territory.

Of course Taft is not going to make public announcement in favor of his brother for the Senatorship, or to openly support him, in opposition to Foraker, if he becomes a candidate.

There is much in a name when it comes to making agreements with other Nations. According to the administration ratification by the Senate is needed only when it is called a treaty.

The House Ways and Means Committee is going to turn the tables on its critics by securing the right to have some of them forced by subpoenas to attend its meetings and tell what they know about the workings of the present tariff law.

If those Louisiana farmers were to succeed in their proposal for a 50 per cent. reduction in cotton acreage what would become of the cotton mills and what would the world substitute for the large amount of cotton needed, but could not be supplied?

Those Northern capitalists who are thinking about building a five million dollar cotton mill in Boston had better change the proposed location to the South, where they can secure cheap electric power and cotton grown around the mill.

STATE BOARD MEETS

Appropriation of $70,000 For Work of Agricultural Department Next Six Months.

MAKE NUMBER OF CHANGES

Rewards for Murderers—Offices Moved to Fayetteville—Jealously Among Wake Officials—Educational Affairs—News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 4.—The State Board of Agriculture provided $70,000 in its budget today for the next six months' expenses. No material increases are made in salaries of any of the office or field force. The position of assistant State Veterinarian held by J. W. Hartman was abolished.

A committee was appointed to employ a successor to Dr. Tait Butler, who retires from the State veterinarianship and director of the Farmers' Institute January 1st to become joint editor with Clarence H. Poe, of the Progressive Farmer and other Southern farm papers.

The department of food chemist was separated from the regular State chemist's division of work and Chemist W. M. Allen was designated as State food chemist. The Legislature will be asked to assume half the expense of this department because much of its work is for the protection of the people of towns and farmers raising their own supplies.

The Board designated Messrs. McRae, Cannon, Laughinghouse, McCallum and Dunn as a Legislative committee to urge needed legislation before the approaching Assembly. A building committee composed of McCallum, McRae, Horne, Scott, and Dunn, was appointed.

At the request of Heriot Clarkson, solicitor for the Charlotte judicial district Governor Glenn offers rewards of $50 each for the arrest of Jim DeBose wanted for killing Archie Belk at Charlotte November 2nd and for Joe Dunham, wanted for the murder of Troy Sutton near Hoskin Mills, on the same day. Both are negroes.

A special term of Rutherford county court, two weeks for civil causes, is ordered by Governor Glenn to begin January 4th, Judge Justice presiding.

The principal offices of The Southern Timber Company, and the Worth Lumber Company, are moved from Ashboro to Fayetteville, notice to this effect being just filed with the Secretary of State by C. C. McAllister, the president.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction will ask the Legislature in January, to make three changes and improvements in the prescribed public educational system of the State which, if granted, he says, will revolutionize educational activities in North Carolina and put the State in the very front rank among all the States of the Union in public education. He will not divulge just yet these recommendations which are now being prepared. One change of minor importance is the enlargement of the scope of the office recently vacated by the death of Captain John Duckett, so that his successor will have supervision of all the teacher training work, both races, in which the State shares the expense, this to include this work in the State Normal at Greensboro and at the State University.

A remarkable state of rivalry and opposition exists between the county coroner and his co-workers and the city police in the investigation of the murder mystery in the death of E. W. Smith, of Richmond, here three weeks ago and the efforts to bring to justice those guilty of participation in this horrible crime. These two local departments of justice have each four prisoners being held for investigation on suspicion and no co-operation can be secured. The coroner has ordered an examination of witnesses before his jury for next Monday and in the meantime Police Justice Badger orders a hearing for his prisoners for Saturday morning. It looks now like neither side will surrender any of their prisoner suspects for examination by the other side so that it looks like two separate cases will be sent up from Raleigh to the county grand jury at the January term. Neither side will divulge evidence of any consequence before their respective hearings.

May Bring Suit Yet.

Herbert McClammy, Esq., counsel for the merchants in the carnival imbroglio, was asked yesterday what he proposed to do with his threatened suit against individual members of the Board of Aldermen in view of the effort that had been put forward by the City Clerk and Treasurer. He stated that he had not yet decided what course he would advise his clients to pursue; that he was not so certain the suit would not be brought anyway.

—A warrant issued on the affidavit of John Hewitt, a white man, charging John R. Smith, proprietor of the Smith carnival with assault, was withdrawn and the prosecutor paid the costs at the session of the Mayor's court yesterday. John Turley, a white man, for disorderly conduct, was given 30 days and judgment was suspended on good behavior.

A BASKET BALL LEAGUE

Five Teams Organized Among Y. M. C. A Athletes For Games This Winter—First of Series Will be Played This Evening.

At an enthusiastic meeting of those interested in athletics at the Y. M. C. A. last evening a basket ball league was organized from among members of the Senior classes in the gymnasium and the prospect for some interesting games between the teams, as well as some inter-city events for the Winter, is bright.

Five teams have been organized and these will play regular dates according to a schedule to be arranged later, the first in the series to take place this evening in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium at 8:30 o'clock sharp. The public is cordially invited to attend these contests and an interesting article of the sport is promised. The teams have been organized as follows, positions to be assigned later:

No. 1.—L. Hanson, captain; W. Andrews, Ed White, W. W. Miller and E. Washburn.

No. 2—H. W. Stevens, captain; H. M. Kendall, H. Shannon, T. J. Ceeders and T. K. Kessler.

No. 3—B. A. Thees, captain, R. K. Rutledge, H. Morris, M. B. Gore and M. LeMoyne.

No. 4—R. S McClelland, captain, H. Woollcott, J. W. Taylor, H. Leicht and B. Silverman.

No. 5—Dr. F. W. Burkhardt, captain, H. Howes, O. C. Fillyaw, J. Fowler and E. H. Parker.

Many of the men have already been down to practice this season and should be able to play fast ball from the beginning.

SOCIAL EVENT OF INTEREST

Baraca Class to Entertain Complimentary to the Philatheas.

The Baraca Class of the First Baptist Church at its regular monthly business meeting on Thursday evening decided to give an entertainment in the parlors of the church on the evening of December 15th complimentary to the Philathea Class of the same congregation. Extensive preparations are being made to make the affair a delightful one, inaugurating as it will a series of pleasant social functions that are to be enjoyed during the Winter. The main feature of the evening will be an address by Mr Marshall H. Hudson, president of the World Wide Baraca, who has been extended an invitation to be present. There will also be short addresses and recitals by various members of the Baraca and Philathea Classes. The musical selections, both vocal and instrumental, will be a rare pleasure.

ARRIVALS OF SCHOONERS

Two Reached Here With Cargoes Yesterday—One In Distress.

With her deck load shifted, and the vessel leaking, the schooner Charles H. Wolston, Captain Plummer, from Charleston bound north with cargo of lumber, was towed into Southport yesterday for repairs and to await favorable weather to proceed on her voyage.

The schooners Judge Boyce, Captain Eskridge, and Geo. F. Phillips, Captain Hammond, arrived yesterday from Carteret, N. J., with cargoes of acid phosphate for the Pocomoke Guano Company, to be discharged to the Seaboard Air Line. The vessels are consigned to C. D. Mafflitt.

The yacht Marchioness, Captain C. F. Wolf, owner and master, from New York to Florida, came in port yesterday for harbor, being unable to continue her voyage on account of stress of weather.

WAS NO FOUL PLAY

Young Clyde H. Bradshaw Came to Himself in Hospital Yesterday.

Young Clyde H. Bradshaw, the stranger picked up by three tramps by the railroad track between Wilmington and Navassa, late Thursday evening, recovered consciousness in the hospital here yesterday and an examination of him by the physicians removes all suspicion that there has been foul play. He seems to be an epileptic and had slight bruises on his forehead, no doubt inflicted by a fall when he fell in a fit. He gave his age as 27 and said he was from Rose Hill but beyond that he seemed to know nothing, stating that he did not even remember being at Navassa. The three tramps held on suspicion were turned over to Justice Furlong to be tried for vagrancy, if indeed it is decided to try them on any charge as they were clearly good Samaritans when they picked up young Bradshaw and were assisting him to Navassa.

Married in Burgaw.

The Pender Chronicle of the past week contains a lengthy account of the marriage of Miss Nora Williams and Mr. Samuel William Newton near Burgaw on Tuesday afternoon of the past week, Rev. W. M. Sikes officiating. Mr. and Mrs. David Ormsby, of Wilmington, were among the bridal party and an elegant dinner at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Williams, was one of the features of the happy affair. The bride and groom will make their home in Wilmington where both are well known and much admired in a large circle of friends.

Great bargain sale still going on at Rehder's. ——

COMMITTED SUICIDE

In Fit of Despondency Following Nervous Breakdown, J. Frank Maunder Killed Himself.

EARLY MORNING TRAGEDY

Pressed Muzzle of Newly Purchased Revolver to His Temple and Pulled Trigger—Community Saddened and Shocked.

The community was shocked beyond expression early yesterday morning at the announcement that Mr. J. Frank Maunder, so well and so favorably known in Wilmington, had committed suicide by shooting himself through the temple in the rear yard of his residence, No. 215 North Fifth street.

Mr. Maunder had been in wretched health for several years and recently suffered a nervous breakdown, but the buoyancy of his nature and his bright, cheerful disposition in spite of his affliction, had totally unprepared his friends and acquaintances for the shock that came with the news of his rash act. Mr. Maunder at times recently had been very despondent and on the night before the tragedy in highly nervous condition, had slept but little and son after arising yesterday morning, told Mrs. Maunder that he would go for a little walk before breakfast with the hope that he would feel better. Mrs. Maunder, little dreaming of the terrible tragedy that was even then perhaps upon the mind of her husband, went about her household duties as usual. A few minutes later when the morning meal had been prepared, a servant went out in the back yard and in passing the entrance to a wood house some distance from the residence, she was horrified to find Mr. Maunder lying on his side in a pool of his own blood. She quickly gave the outcry and friends and neighbors came in hurriedly, among the first to arrive being Mr. J. T. King and Mr. W. H. Yopp. Mr. Maunder was then alive but life was ebbing very fast and physicians were hastily summoned, Dr. C. D. Bell being among the first to reach the scene but too late to be of assistance. Mr. Maunder had evidently placed the pistol to his forehead, just over the right eye and sent a ball crashing through his brain. Just under his side and a few feet from his hand lay the weapon with which he had committed the act, a 38-calibre Iver & Johnson revolver, which it was later ascertained had been purchased from the hardware store of Messrs. Wm. E. Springer & Co., on Wednesday evening. Whether he then had any suicidal intent is not known, his demeanor being perfectly normal and the clerk who waited on him having not the remotest idea that it was to be used for other than the ordinary purposes. The remains were taken into the residence by Dr. Bell and the gentlemen named and hundreds of friends called during the morning to be of what assistance they could and to comfort Mrs. Maunder, who was prostrated at the terrible ordeal which she was called upon to bear.

The morning being very cold and all the doors and windows of the residence being closed neither Mrs. Maunder nor the servant heard the report of the pistol, but it was evidently a few minutes after 7 o'clock as after the tragedy several recalled having heard a muffled report in the direction of the wood house in the rear of the home. It is thought Mr. Maunder lived less than half an hour after the fatal shot was fired.

With the exception of the servant, Mrs. Maunder was the only member of the household present at the time of the tragedy. Mrs. E. S. Charles, Jr., the youngest daughter, had recently accompanied her husband on a trip to New York, and was advised of the distressing intelligence by telegraph, a reply having been received that she and Mr. Charles would start for Wilmington at once. Other children surviving are Mrs. W. L. Kinney, of Mississippi, and Mr. John Maunder, of Portsmouth, Va. All the members of the family are expected today and the funeral will be conducted most likely tomorrow morning or afternoon.

John Franklin Maunder was born in New York February 10th, 1854, and was, therefore in the 55th year of his age. Early in life he came to Wilmington and engaged in business. He married Miss Adelaide Orrell, a sister of the late Capt. Robert C. Orrell, and she with the children named survive him. Mr. Maunder for many years had been with the same firm of M. W. Divine & Co., and Hancock & Daggett which the first named succeeded. He was a man of great energy and perseverance, quick in action and devoted to his home, family, employers, city and State. Soon after the Wilmington revolution in 1898 he served on the Board of Aldermen and the splendid steel bridge over the Coast Line tracks on Fifth street is a lasting monument to his service to his people in that capacity. He had also been a member of the Board of Audit and Finance and had served in various other public capacities, being trusted and honored by his fellow citizens. He was a member of St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., Stonewall Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, and of the Reserve Corps of the Wilmington Light Infantry. In his honor, Capt. Wm. F. Robertson yesterday ordered the flag over the armory at half mast and that the front of the building be draped with mourning for 30 days. In every walk of life, Mr. Maunder was the ideal, progressive citizen and his place in the community will be hard to fill.

Get your dolls and toys at Rehder's. ——

SALE OF THE CITY BONDS

Many Inquiries Received and Several Representatives Here For Opening of Bids Monday—Beginning of County Fiscal Year.

From present indications there will be a number of bidders for the $400,000 waterworks and sewerage bonds which the City of Wilmington will place on the market Monday at noon for undertaking the great public improvements suggested by the name of the securities.

Not only have many inquiries by mail and telegraph been received, but several representatives of bankers and brokers are here and will submit proposals to the Finance Committee of the Board. A number of these bidders submitted proposals for the county bonds a few weeks ago and it is reasonable to suppose that the city will experience no difficulty in floating the securities at 4 1-2 per cent. with a considerable premium. Chicago and Boston brokers have entered the market against the Cincinnati houses and some lively bidding is expected. Any action taken by the Finance Committee Monday at noon will immediately go up to the Aldermen for confirmation at its regular meeting the same night and it is expected that final ratification of any sale will take place at a special meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance Tuesday.

The county begins its new fiscal year on Monday so that with the convening of the regular term of Superior Court, the day will be quite a busy one in official circles. At the meeting of the Board of Commissioners in the afternoon a reorganization will take effect and all county officers will renew their bonds while many subordinate, elective offices will be filled.

MT. ZION A. M. E. CHURCH.

Return of Pastor by Conference Welcomed by Congregation.

(Communicated.)

At the close of the North Carolina Conference which convened in Fayetteville Nov. 18th, Rev. E. T. Bailey was reappointed to Mt. Zion to serve another year. All the members of the above named church seem to be delighted to have their pastor return again. This church accomplished a great deal last Conference year. This church has been burdened with debt for many years, some of them standing for 25 years, but last year the debt was nearly freed from the old debt. With an addition of 242 members the church has taken on new life and bids fair to be one of the leading churches in the State.

On Wednesday night a committee of ladies gave their pastor a welcome reception at the parsonage. It was an up-to-date affair to say the least. The choir rendered some beautiful selections, Bro. Norman Linsy acting as master of ceremonies. Bro. J. P. Bowens delivered the welcome address to the pastor which made him feel that he still lived in the hearts of the members of his congregation. In a few well chosen remarks the pastor responded to the same, after which our hearts were gladdened to hear remarks from Drs. Stroud, Capehart and Robinson and Bro. Thos. Hooper. Then supper was announced and you may know the rest.

EXHIBIT OF CURIOS.

Delightful Affair Last Afternoon and Evening by Mrs. Crowley.

The exhibit of curios from China, Cuba, Africa, the Philippines and many other foreign lands at the home of Mrs. J. S. Crowley, No. 411 South Front, proved a most interesting affair. The attendance in the afternoon was splendid but in the evening the rain kept many away and for this reason, it has been decided to repeat the exhibit next Tuesday.

A number of interesting curios from foreign lands were offered for sale and a free-will offering was received for furnishing the woman's ward in the Worth Hospital in China, quite a neat sum having been realized. Mrs. Crowley was assisted in entertaining her guests by a committee of ladies from the First and St. Andrew's Presbyterian churches and the ladies at the tables were dressed in Oriental costumes. Delightful refreshments were served and the decorations were very pretty.

The collection of curios from the several lands are owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chadbourn and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Worth, of this city, and Maj. Daniel R. Johnson, of Brunswick county.

Broke His Arm Again.

If Master James Woolvin, the little son of Mr. James F. Woolvin, was not born under an unlucky star, he would like to know. Only a few weeks ago he suffered a painful fracture of one arm, following a break of several months before and yesterday while at play with some other children at school, he broke the other arm near the elbow. The later is a very severe fracture and though he is being given the best of attention it is feared he may have the joint stiff for life.

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS

List of Distinctions as Announced For Quarter Ended on November 27th.

ATTENDANCE RECORD HIGH

Evidence of Excellent Work in All Departments—Junior Class Has Honor of Leading All Others in the Average.

The Honor Roll at the Wilmington High School for the quarter ending November 27th, was announced yesterday by Mr. J. B. Huff, the principal. This is the longest roll ever achieved by the students at the school and shows that excellent work is being done by the students.

The enrollment of 257 at the High School is 20 in excess of the highest mark reached ever before and the percentage of attendance last month was 98.18 with but one tardy. Miss Louise Rutland, of the Junior Class, leads the school the past quarter with an average of 99.05. Other distinctions in the various classes are as follows:

Senior—First honors, Nick Post 97.7 (leads); Madge Brand, 97.18, Robert Strange, Mary O. Green and Mary Riley. Second honors, Carrie Toomer, Lucile King, Irene King, Flossie Marshbanks, Lucile Cavenaugh, Custys Meredith, Annabel Campbell, Lucile Riley, Florence Wessell.

Junior—First honors, Louise Rutland 99.05, Ursula Willis 98.22, Emma Hazel King 97.7, Ethel Solomon 97.6, Hazel Blank 97.5, Laura Reid 97.3, Etta Sallings, Fannie Mitchell, Israel Noe, Lotie Frink. Second honors, Emmie Bell LeGwin, Wilford Pratt. Seven pupils from this class made an average of 100 on history and 10 made 99 on Latin. Thirty-seven out of 42 made 100 on deportment.

Sophomore—First honor, Hallie Rutland 98.14 and leads. Second honor, Avon Blue, Leonard Wessell, Leighton Boone, Almeria Stevenson, Annie Taylor and Mary Worth.

Freshman 1.—First honor, Alice Sawyer 97.9 and leads, Margaret Solomon, Russell Holmes. Second honor, Mamie Brooks, Lottie Fales, Hazel Fleet, Eloise Jackson, Irene Jones, Mary Lorenzo, Annie Leah Mercer, Mamie Montgomery, Ollie Rembert, Sadie Shaw, Annie Smith, Jennie Thomas, Albert Fales.

Freshmen II—First honor, Gladys Herring 97 and leads, Margaret Cronly. Second honors, Jennie Johnson, Lula Johnson, Edwin McIntire.

Freshmen III—First honors, Laurens Wright and Julian Moore, each 97 and leading, Maude Frink and Annie Futch. Second honors, Isabel Gaylor, Louise George, Margaret Garvey, Charles Cleapor, Alice Love, Eva Pitt, Cleone Pigford, Louise Pridgen, Mary Shepard, Leon Walsh, Lassie Wilson, Lila Williams, Jeanette McDougall.

PROWLER GETS SHOT

Negro at Hamlet Tries to Enter Residence and is Arrested.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Hamlet, N. C., Dec. 3.—Last night about 11:30 o'clock Mr. Henry Smith shot and wounded an unknown negro who was attempting to enter his house. Several nights ago Mr. Smith's wife heard some one around the house but thought it was her husband and a Mr. Wright, who rooms at Mr. Smith's, but upon investigation some one was seen to run off. Last night the negro came back and awoke Mr. Smith by a noise at the window.

Mr. Wright also awoke and crept out of the back door. He attacked the negro and was knocked down. About this time Mr. Smith appeared and fired his shot gun at the retreaing negro.

The negro was found today under the house of a neighbor, and was placed in the lockup to await trial.

MR. LOVE PASSES AWAY.

Well Known Citizen Died at Hospital After Long Illness.

Mr. June G. Love, a well known citizen, died at the James Walker Memorial hospital Thursday night following an illness covering several months. He had been in declining health for a year or more and his condition was such that little hope was held out for recovery. The deceased was in his 60th year and was a son of the late Armand D. Love. For the past several years he had been employed by Chief Engineer Jno. H. Sweeney at the Clarendon Water Works plant.

The funeral will be conducted this morning at 10:30 o'clock at Oakdale cemetery, where the remains will be interred.

FROM ROCKY POINT.

Score Three For Pender and Her Boys—Strawberries Red.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Dec. 4.—Score three for Rocky Point! Master John H. Futch killed on Turkey Creek this morning a bald eagle measuring nine feet from tip to tip. Another boy tackled a big railroad conductor and ran. Another recently killed a 300-pound bear. No hook worm here!

Strawberries are getting red and we are coming!

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THE FIFTH DISTRICT.

In an editorial deploring the result of the election in the Fifth Congressional district Fairbrother in Everything expresses the opinion that the fight made against Brooks for the nomination and his subsequent defeat at the polls have sounded the death knell of every prominent Democratic politician in the district. He intimates strong belief that the Democratic partisan fight has taken that district out of the Democratic column for a longer time than during the next Congress. Fairbrother says in part:

"It was a sorry day in the political life of his enemies when Brooks was defeated. It was a defeat no less to every one or them. Had Brooks been elected by a majority of three or four hundred he would have been infinitely worse off than he is. Then his enemies could have pointed out that it would not do to nominate him again—any one of them with congressional aspirations and there were several sitting in that boat, could have demanded the nomination and received it—but when Brooks was wiped off the slate they also became indistinct.

"Therefore conservative Democrats are wondering. Many of them look at the figures and see that Taft carried the fifth congressional district by about five hundred majority; they see the handwriting on the wall. If any man who has before been prominent in politics in the Fifth district bobs up wanting the nomination he will be searched. If it is discovered that he was for Brooks he will be opposed by those who fought Brooks; if it is discovered that he was with those fighting Brooks he will be opposed by the Brooks faction—and don't forget Brooks still holds the balance of power.

"So anyway it can be figured out there must be a new deal. One politician tells us that when it comes time to take inventory every man ever before mentioned for Congress must step aside; that it will be a new name—either a manufacturer or a citizen who is neither lawyer nor politician.'

It cannot be denied that Brooks' defeat was due to the manner in which the campaign for the nomination was conducted. Such is more to be regretted even than the fact of defeat of the Democratic candidate, for it shows that the Republicans won the victory through dissensions and personal animosities among Democrats rather than through their own strength—a deplorable condition for the party. The Greensboro Record, a sound Democratic paper, makes 'his comment on the result of the election in the State

"The State paper, of Columbia is a paper that spells Democracy with a big D every time and is a fighter all the time. Had the paper kept up with things in this State, especially for the past two years, it would be able to account for this slump. One reason is that the people will not vote for Mr. Bryan. The other is the action of the last Legislature with regard to many important things. One cause of all this has been the very large Democratic majority that has made fools of the party, leading to the idea that no matter what was done, the party could win.

"However, from a party point of view, the late election has been a boon to Democracy; it has shown the party that it cannot run amuck and live; it must toe the mark, otherwise a blind man can see what is going to happen."

NEED OF CAUTION.

When China hears that Germany wants to joint the United States in "preserving the integrity of China," remembering how the former treated her on a former occasion she may become suspicious of our Government thinking it in bad company for the purpose of carrying out the integrity preserving principles proposed. And our Government had better be careful how it makes such alliance with Germany or any other European power. When China is really opened up to foreign trade there will be great rivalry and conflict of commercial interests between our people and those of the greater European nations engaged in that trade. Japan, of course, would like to see all the western nations barred from commerce with China, but she does not dare to form such a powerful combination against herself as such position would surely bring about. The United States, being the western nation least likely to form an alliance with any others against Japan's interests, is the one with which she is most likely to keep on the most friendly terms. The interests of these two are more identical and greater than those of any of the powers of Europe as they are both commercial and territorial. The agreement our government recently made with Japan in regard to affairs in the Far East will be less apt to get this country into future difficulties than would a similar one with any of the powers of Europe; for Japan looks for more aid from the United States than from any other nation in preserving her own integrity.

SPECIFIC AND AD VALOREM TARIFF TAX.

A number of manufacturers appearing before the House Committee, having the tariff revision question under consideration are asking that ad valorem duties be changed to specific ones. In this way they are seeking to establish discrimination against the poor and in favor of the rich in the tariff tax on the same articles. If the tax is ad valorem the imported articles of different qualities pay according to their value. Under a specific tax a grade of article worth just half that of better quality has to pay the same amount of duty. An article which originally costs one dollar is taxed exactly the same as another of the same goods of better quality and which costs several times as much as the other. This is the baldest kind of discrimination against that class of our people whose means, or, rather, lack of means forces them to buy the cheaper grades of all kinds of manufactured articles. The only fair method of taxing imports is on the ad valorem principle, where the duty is paid according to the value of the article, thus taxing every purchaser according to his ability to purchase a high priced article or a low one.

The two-cent postage letter rate will go into effect between this country and Germany on January 1st, the same as that established between this country and Great Britain not long ago. To secure this rate, however, letters must be transmitted direct between New York and the German ports. Letters sent by way of England or France must still pay the present rate of five cents. Our German readers who have friends and relatives in the Fatherland will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

The citizens of Richmond are not slow in taking steps to show their appreciation of a good citizen just passed away and to raise a suitable monument to his memory as they did at the mass meeting held Thursday night when nearly seven thousand dollars were subscribed as the nucleus of a fund to be raised for erecting a monument to the late Joseph Bryan, of the Times-Dispatch. In thus honoring his memory the people of Richmond do honor to themselves.

That man Ross who told the Ways and Means committee of the House that cotton manufacturing was still in its infancy, must have peculiar ideas as to the length of time it takes such business to reach the period of its majority; and also he should have given the members of the committee credit for having some knowledge of the important matters they have under consideration.

The question is: Will that hose wagon driver be fired for coming so near running down the President's carriage or be complimented for the manner in which he prevented what appeared to be certainty of a serious accident to Roosevelt?

Something funny about that $22,000,000 loan by the Standard Oil Company to P. S. Trainer. Vice President Archbold does not know why it was made, and the alleged borrower has no recollection of the loan. Is there another man who could borrw that sum and forget all about it?

It is said the police of Durham made more arrests during November than in any month in the history of the city. Blind tigers, it is claimed, are the cause of most of the crimes.

When Root gets in the Senate maybe he will change his views as to the law requiring that body to pass upon treaties negotiated by the State Department.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Dr. Abbott again explains that Mr. Stillman, of the Standard Oil does not own a controlling interest in the Outlook on which Roosevelt is to labor. What difference does it make when Mr. Roosevelt says he doesn't care who pays him his salary or owns the stock? He is just as brutally frank in this matter as he accuses Foraker of being—perhaps Foraker doesn't care a hill of beans either.—Florida Times-Union.

—The Democratic party is strong in North Carolina because it elects able and strong men to office and because it serves the interests of the people. Under its administration the State has advanced morally, intellectually and industrially as few States in the Union have advanced. Its record is clean and its service to the people will continue to be rewarded by a majority of their votes.—Charlotte News.

—Volumes were contained in what Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, said the other day about the tariff business. In effect it was—"if the idea of the free trade theorists should prevail the Governmnet could not be run; if the idea of the stand-patter should prevail there would soon be no government to run." Had Cannon or some of the big guns uttered this truth, the papers would have exhausted all the job type in the country displaying it. Nevertheless, it is as true as gospel. Mr. Tompkins sees as many others now see who formerly could not see, that there is middle ground and it must be found and followed.—Greensboro Record.

—The Picayune printed yesterday interesting condensations from the report of the President and Chief Engineer of the Board which has charge of the construction of the Panama Canal. The information is to the effect that the work is being actively prosecuted; the forces are properly organized to produce the best results in the prosecution of the work; arrangements for the housing and feeding of the numerous employes seem to be well placed and properly provided, and sanitary conditions seem to be excellent. All this is highly encouraging and should be satisfactory to the American people who have to pay for it all, and who believe they are going to enjoy enormous benefits from the completion and operation of the great canal.—New Orleans Picayune.

—Rev. Dr. William R. Huntington this week celebrated his 25th anniversary as rector of Grace Protestant Episcopal church, in New York, and as he had just pased his 75th birthday, he surprised his congregation by tendering his resignation. The members of his church declared that the only evidence of failing health, either physically or mentally, they ever had detected in him was his trying to resign. And thereupon, they demanded that he withdraw his resignation and to show that they were in earnest, accompanied the demand by a present in the shape of $40,000. Dr. Huntington will remain pastor of Grace church for another year, at least, for it would not be possible to ignore that sort of a testimonial of love and esteem.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—It is reported that Senator Fulton of Oregon, visited the President-elect at Hot Springs, Va., and asked his influence in behalf of electing a Republican Senator from that State, and that he refused to respond to the appeal. It is difficult to see how any high-minded man could respond favorably to a proposition of that sort. The Legislature of Oregon is strongly Republican, and it will soon be called upon to elect a United States Senator. It has the constitutional right and power to elect whom it pleases, but a law of the State provides that it shall elect the man chosen by the people in a primary election. In the primary there were two candidates, Mr. George E. Chamberlain, a Democrat, and Mr. H. M. Cake, a Republican. Prior to the election each candidate for the Legislature pledged himself in writing to vote for the Senatorial candidate who was successful in the primary. Mr. Chamberlain, the Democrat, was successful. There is therefore nothing else for the Legislature to do but to elect Mr. Chamberlain. Some of the Oregon Republicans, however, insist that the Republican members of the Legislature shall disregard their promises and elect a Republican Senator.—Savannah News.

—Remaining indictments for manslaughter against the New York Central Railroad in connection with the Brewster Express wreck have now been dismissed. The disaster caused the death of 24 persons. A month after the accident, when public indignation was high, the general manager and other officials of the road were indicted. Nine months later the general manager was tried an acquitted. After a lapse of eleven months more the other cases are quietly stricken from the court docket. Most persons have forgotten that such an accident occurred. The railroad has acknowledged its responsibility and has settled with the friends and relatives of the dead and injured. But the personal responsibility for the accident has not been fixed. So long as prosecuting officers and the court recognize the possibility of railroads running themselves, and fail to determine the responsibility of individuals for the safe conduct of traffic, the guarantee of safety will be measured by the scale of financial liability, and the saving of human life will be balanced against the saving in cost of maintenance and operation.—Boston Herald.

TWINKLINGS.

—She—They say there are germs in kisses. Now, what do you suppose a girl could catch that way? He—A husband.—Philadelphia Record.

—"And where's old Bunsby?" "Dead," "Dead?" "Dead!" Well, peace to his ashes." "Oh, do you think he's gone there?"—Cleveland Leader.

—"She told me I might kiss either cheek I chose to." "And did you choose between them?" "I certainly did. Exactly between them."—Houston Post.

—Sott—Wherever does Eastly get the idea that his jokes are funny? Mott—Oh, he tells them to young women with pretty teeth.—Boston Transcript.

—Man (to boy at roadside)—What time is it? Boy—Purty near twelve o'clock. Man—I thought it was more than twelve. Boy—Nope. Never gets more than twelve in this country. Begins at one again.—Judge.

—The Friendly Critic (after the "first night")—I'm sorry to have to say it, old chap, but there isn't one good situation in the whole play. The Leading Man—Oh, I don't know—I've got a forty week contract at $200 per.—Puck.

Tenement Tessie—And de novel says de heroine had a williwy form, used to pine for her lover and would spruce up when she seen him coming froo de gate. Shanty Sue—Gee, where did she work—in a saw mill?—Chicago Daily News.

—One evening when Tommy, aged 5, was having his daily bath his nurse was trying with small success to scrub his grimy little knees. After watching her for some time, he said, patronizingly. "Never mind, Bertha. Don't you know that's the dark meat, anyway?"—Harper's Magazine.

—"I've walked many miles to see you, sir," began the tramp, "because people told me you was very kind to poor chaps like me." "Indeed?" said the genial, white-haired old man. "Are you going back the same way?" "Yes, sir." "Ah, Well, just contradict that rumor as you go, will you? Good morning."—Milwaukee News.

CHARLOTTEITES MUST PAY.

Property Owners Called on For Street Paving Assessments.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Mayor Franklin is addressing personal letters to the property holders on the streets which have recently been permanently improved, notifying them that the city wants the money which was advanced to the Atlantic Bitulithic Company for doing the work. At present the citizens owe the city about $40,000. Mayor Franklin stated yesterday that responses were being readily made to his call and he feels that little difficulty will be experienced in securing every cent of the present indebtedness.

The city made no risk in advancing the money to the bitulithic company in behalf of the citizens who were not in position to make their payments. Under the law which made the permanent improvements cost the city and the citizens an equal amount of money, the municipality was allowed to take a lien on the property until the streets were paid for.

The call for the money is now being made for the reason that it will be needed right early for other purposes. It will be necessary to pay out about $30,000 in interest on the bonded indebtedness of the city toward the latter part of the month and this in connection with the current bills of the municipality, will necessitate a good lump of money.

—Raleigh, Dec. 3.—Today Colonel John W. Hinsdale, Mayor V. C. Bullad, A. S. Hall, H. Ledbetter and Representative-elect John Underwood, of Fayetteville, appeared before the Governor and urged him to grant a conditional pardon to Edward L. Utley, who in 1903, was sent to the penitentiary for twenty years for the murder of Theodore Hollingsworth in Hotel LeFayette, Hollingsworth being the night clerk of the hotel. The application for pardon was made on the grounds that at the time of the killing Utley was in such a mental condition as not to be responsible for any act and he killed Hollingsworth in a drunken frenzy. The Governor was told that the conduct of Utley during the five years he had been in prison had been excellent and that he is one of the assistants in charge of the prison hospital here. While thus confined he has practically completed a course in chemistry and has also taken a course in one of the great correspondence schools.

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Recalled.

[Original.]

Eleanor Brownlee lay in her coffin, dressed in one of the costumes she had worn in life, surrounded by her husband, her children, relatives and friends.

Before the coffin was closed a sister of the dead woman attempted to remove a large solitaire diamond ring from the third finger of the left hand, but found it impossible to get the ring over the joint. She whispered to the widower, who told her to let the ring remain where it was. The coffin was closed, and those in attendance accompanied the body to the cemetery, where it was lowered into the grave, and the funeral party returned to their homes.

Paul Anderson, sexton of the church and the churchyard, sat with his wife, who was sewing, while their children were in bed in an adjoining room. Paul's pay was a mere pittance. His children were poorly clothed and often hungry, without the wherewithal to satisfy their hunger.

"Wife," he said, "she was buried with a large diamond ring on her finger."

"Better that it had been sold and the money given to the poor," replied his wife.

"It will lie there in the grave the same as it lay in the ground before it was dug up and cut. It will do no one any good. No one is its owner. Why can't we have it to get money for the children?"

"They could all be dressed well and sent to school."

"And Totty could be taken to the city to have her back straightened. Suppose I go and take it?"

"Wouldn't it be wrong, Paul?"

"There can be no possible injury to any one so long as it's not known. The Brownlee family would alone be injured and even then merely as a matter of feeling."

"I don't like to have you do it, Paul."

"Not for the children?"

This appeal elicited no answer. Presently the wife went to bed. Paul Anderson took a pick, a shovel and a screwdriver and went out into the cemetery. Threading his way through the paths, he at last stopped at a newly made grave, the grave of Eleanor Brownlee. The ground was loose, and he was not long in digging his way to the coffin. Unscrewing a portion of the lid, he uncovered the body.

The moon was at the full and stood on the meridian, almost at the zenith, and poured its illuminating rays right down on the body. The diamond sparkled, and the sexton, taking up the hand on which it was, tried to remove it. He found it impossible. Again and again he tried, only to fail. With a sigh he dropped the hand and was about to clamber out when the thought occurred to him that to cut off the finger of a dead person would give no pain. Whipping out his knife, he cut a circle around the bone.

He felt something wet on his own finger and, holding it up to the moonlight, saw that it was red. Could it be blood—blood from a corpse?

At the same moment Eleanor Brownlee opened her eyes. Seizing the sides of her coffin, she pulled herself into a sitting position. On her face was a wild, terrified expression.

"What is this? Am I dreaming?"

Paul Anderson leaped from the grave and ran like a deer to his home, where, panting, he incoherently related what had occurred to his wife.

That cases sometimes occur wherein persons in a cataleptic state are supposed to be dead and are buried alive is an undisputed fact. Such a case was that of Eleanor Brownlee. The heart had ceased to pump the blood through the system. The moment Anderson cut the finger he produced a shock, the nerves responded, and the heart commenced to beat.

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John Brownlee lay awake in his lonely bed. His children, worn with the events of their mother's death and burial, were asleep. Suddenly there was a ring at the doorbell. Brownlee, wondering who could have come to the house so late at night, got up, threw on a dressing gown, went downstairs and opened the door.

There stood his wife!

Brownlee felt his senses leaving him and caught at the doorpost. Eleanor Brownlee in making her way through the cemetery had been horrified to see that she had been buried alive, but, remembering the shock she would give her husband and children, had composed herself for the meeting.

"John," she said eagerly, "it is really I, Eleanor. There was an awful mistake. I have been saved. I don't know how. But I'm really here. Don't wake the children yet."

And, taking his hand, she caressed him. Then, when convinced of the truth, a flood of joy came to his heart. He went upstairs, awakened his children and, with great prudence, revealed to them that their mother lived. As soon as he permitted them to know the truth they sprang from their beds, ran downstairs and were folded in their mother's arms.

Eleanor Brownlee as soon as the excitement was over relapsed, and it required great care and attention to keep her up until she finally recovered. She had recognized Paul Anderson and after her recovery sent for him to come to her. He had meanwhile learned the truth and confessed his sin, giving the temptation under which it was committed as his only excuse. It was a sin that had saved the owner of the ring from a horrible death. Giving him the ring, she told him to sell it and devote the proceeds as he had intended.

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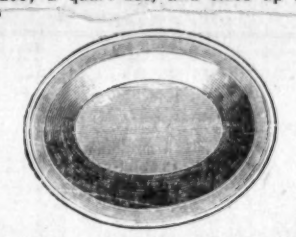

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 5, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, Dec. 4th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 38 degrees; 8 P. M. 47 degrees; maximum 66 degrees; minimum 35 degrees; mean 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .00 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Thursday at 8 A. M. 5.4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Saturday with colder in extreme east portion; Sunday probably fair; moderate variable winds.

Port Calendar—Dec. 5.

Sun Rises.....6:55 A. M.
Sun Sets.....4:46 P. M.
Day's Length.....9 hrs. 56 min.
High water at Southport 6:07 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 7:50 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Palace Market—Hams.
Hopkins & Davis—Specials.
Crystal Palace—Last Chance.
Plummer's—Huyler's Candies.
E. Warren & Son—Fresh Candies.
People's B. & L. Ass'n—New Series.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Position.
For Sale—Cash Register.
For Rent—Cottage and Ground.
Wilmington Pressing Club—Still Running.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. G. Potter, of New York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. P. Brock, on South Ninth street.

—Mr. P. D. Gold, Jr., the well known insurance man of Raleigh, was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. J. M. Shea, of Hamlet, superintendent of this division of the Seaboard Air Line, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. L. J. Cooper, of Tampa, Fla., was here yesterday, a guest of his brothers, Messrs. W. B., Thomas E. and I. W. Cooper.

—Col. Fred J. Coxe, of Wadesboro, of counsel for Hugh MacRae & Co., in this city, arrived yesterday and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. Clayton Grant have returned from their bridal tour in Northern cities and will reside at the home of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery, corner of Ninth and Market streets.

—Mr. C. H. Weatherly, of Currie; Mr. J. R. McNeal, of Burgaw; Mr. W. R. Newbury, of Magnolia, and Mr. J. F. L. Armfield, of Fayetteville, were among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

ELDER KING, NEW PASTOR.

To Succeed Rev. J. T. Johnson at Advent Christian Church.

A conference of members of the Christian Advent church, Sixth and Church streets, last evening for the purpose of issuing a call for a pastor, resulted in the election of Elder J. P. King, for a period of one year, and the naming of other officers of the church.

For the past few weeks the church has been without a pastor, following the resignation of Elder Johnson, and the pulpit has been supplied during this time by other elders. Other officers named last evening were Mr. W. J. Reaves, treasurer, and Mr. W. W. King, Jr., secretary. A goodly number of members were present. The revival services which have been in progress for the past two weeks, are being well attended at each service and will probably continue through next week.

Ed Willis to Remain.

Mr. Marsden Bellamy, county attorney, yesterday received a letter from the State authorities in Raleigh agreeing to keep the negro epileptic, Ed Willis, in the criminal insane department of the penitentiary there until the criminal term of court here the middle of January when he will stand trial for arson. The penitentiary authorities desired to return him here at once, but Mr. Bellamy wrote that he could be much better cared for there and requested that he be not sent until January. The request was readily granted.

Colonel T. W. Clawson Here.

Colonel Thomas W. Clawson, whom the "Hoss Editor" chose to dub the "Colonel Mulberry Sellers of the Star Office" soon after his departure for Fort Mill, S. C., some months ago to develop valuable gold deposits on his place, arrived in the city yesterday and is being cordially greeted by his many friends. It will be pleasing to many to know that the mine owned by Colonel Clawson is panning out nicely and that he has every reason to feel encouraged.

High Diver Sues For Salary.

Alleging that John R. Smith, manager and proprietor of the Smith carnival shows, is due him $185 on his salary, William Konell, the high diver, advertised as one of the free acts of the shows, instituted suit yesterday before Justice of the Peace Sykes to recover the amount. Chas. C. Loughlin, Esq., represents the plaintiff and Woodus Kellum, Esq., will appear in behalf of the defense. The hearing will be Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

DIED.

LOVE—At the James Walker Memorial Hospital, Thursday night, December 3rd. JUNE G. LOVE, aged 60 years.

Funeral this (Saturday) morning at 10:30 o'clock from lodge in Oakdale cemetery, where the interment will be.

One tells his friends of the wonderful bargains at Rehder's clothing sale, that's why the crowds grow as the days pass. **

The Theatre

Today will be the last opportunity for witnessing the present big bill at the Crystal Palace, which has been pronounced the snappiest and brightest yet seen at this popular vaudeville house. There is plenty of ginger to the bill from start to finish. In other words and in trite words, there is always "something doing." Miss Frances Swartz introduced more swell and stunning gowns yesterday and promises even more of the exquisite type today. To say that her act is immensely pleasing the ladies is but putting it mildly. This week's bill, too, in spite of threatening weather and strong opposition has proved a winner for the box office. Today, no doubt, the usual big week-end business will be done.

A Superb Company.

May Robson will be seen next Friday night at the Academy in the charming comedy, "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" in which she will have a part well suited to her. Her leading man is Jack Storey and the supporting company is a strong one. The same cast and production will be seen here as played at the Studebaker, in Chicago, the past three months, and at the Garden theatre, New York, for three months. Seats will go on sale for the production here Thursday morning.

Double Bill at the Bijou.

For the week-end the Bijou will offer a double new bill this afternoon and evening. "The Mind Reader" is the story of some interesting exhibitions of occult power in which real service is done to mankind and many ludicrous situations are brought to the canvas. "The Crocodile Hunt" is sure to prove of interest to sportsmen. The hunters shown in the picture are natives of the jungle but they are provided with modern implements and their method of dealing with the big 'gators of the tropics is quite interesting. Prices remain always the same, five cents.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Building permits were issued yesterday to B. O. Stone for the erection of two five-room, one-story houses, at Second and Harnett streets. The estimated cost is $800 each.

—Rev. J. E. Sykes, colored, pastor of Mt. Zion church, attended the funeral of his mother-in-law in Mt. Olive last Thursday and came back yesterday.

—At the Golf and Country Club this afternoon at 3 o'clock will be an approaching and putting contest for ladies. Three cups will be given as prizes. Tea will be served on the veranda of the new club house and the affair is being looked forward to with much interest by club members and their friends.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M., tomorrow, Sunday School at 3 P. M. Mid-week service Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M.; Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00. All welcome.

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Will Be Attended by 2,000 Southerners. Distinguished Speakers.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 4.—G. Grosvenor Dave, chairman of the committee of arrangements of the Southern Commercial Congress, December 7th and 8th arrived in Washington today.

He says: "This Congress to interpret the resources of the South is shaping up finely. The display of maps and diagrams of special Southern features will cover many hundred of square feet. Indications by telegraph are that the attendance from Southern States will run over 2,000. The Congress merges with the National Rivers and Harbors Congress on the 9th.

President Roosevelt and President-elect Taft will address the members of the Congress at the conservation mass meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Would Mortgage the Farm.

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw: one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

HOW TO PREVENT PNEUMONIA.

In every paper you pick up you will see where some good man has just died with this fearful disease pneumonia. Now we will give you one hundred dollars for any case of pneumonia that it fails to cure in your family, if you will use goose grease liniment as directed. It only costs you 25 cents a bottle, get it you have nothing to lose and all to gain, we know there are thousands who will read this and throw it aside and in a few days will be down with the disease. Please just get one bottle and put it away until you need it. If you haven't the money to buy it let us know and we will send you bottle free.

GOOSE GREASE CO.

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REBELS ARE AT PEACE

General Simon With Army of 6,000 Will Enter Haitien Capital Today. Millitary Chief Flees—Populace is Quiet.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Port au Prince, Dec. 4.—General Simon, with his army is at the gates of Port au Prince only waiting the morrow to enter the capital triumphantly at the head of his 6,000 men. Had it not been that today was Friday—a day that to superstitious Haitiens is one of ill omen—the 15 miles separating them from the capital would have proved no obstacle, and tonight the victorious revolutionists would have been within the city.

The delegation sent out from Port au Prince yesterday met General Simon today at Carrefour, where he is lodged at the Vilta Monrepas, a fine house built by ex-President Hippolyte. The General assured the delegates his men would make a peaceful entry into Port au Prince.

Among the lower classes General Simon is very popular. The better classes would have preferred a man more refined than he for the Presidency. They are resigned, however, to accepting General Simon.

General Leconte, former minister of the Interior, will embark at St. Thomas, D. W. I., on a French mail steamer tomorrow and proceed to Cape Haitien, where he will land Sunday. General Firmin is on board the steamer Virginia, bound from St. Thomas for Port au Prince by way of Kingston.

General Jules Coicou, military chief of Port au Prince, today took refuge in a seminary. Threatening groups stood in front of the building but soon were dispersed. The city of Port au Prince is tranquil.

BIG FIRE AT PORTLAND.

Railroad Docks and Steamer Burned With Loss of $500,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Portland, Me., Dec. 4.—After the firemen believed they had brought under control the fire which destroyed two of the eight docks of the Grand Trunk Railway early today, the flames, which had communicated to the Dominion Line steamer Cornishman, broke out with renewed vigor and before they were subdued they caused a damage estimated at about $200,000 to the vessel and her cargo. Officials of the Grand Trunk Co., stated that the total loss caused by the fire approximately was $500,000.

Tonight the fire was thought to be thoroughly under control and the steamer was in no danger of sinking. The Cornishman was to have sailed for Liverpool tomorrow.

WARM WIRELETS.

Governor Gillett at Sacramento, Cal. yesterday authorized the extradition of Homer Haslan, wanted in North Carolina on a charge of grand larceny. Haslan is under arrest at Fresno, Cal.

Col. Geo. L. Anderson, Coast Artillery Corps, acting inspector general, has been ordered to assume command of the military post and the artillery district of Savannah, with headquarters at Fort Scriven, Ga.

Maj. E. L. DuBary, aged 68 years, for eight years superintendent of terminals of the Norfolk & Western Railway at Norfolk, and at Lambert's Point, died yesterday as the result of a stroke of apoplexy.

The President has reappointed Mrs. Helen Longstreet, widow of General Longstreet, as postmaster at Gainesville, Ga. Postmaster General Meyer said that she had been recommended because of her excellent services.

Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou and Assistant Secretary Coolidge, were in the financial district in New York yesterday consulting with banking interests in connection with today's issue of $30,000,000 Panama canal bonds.

Two bronze tablets, one to Chanco, the Indian boy who furnished information to the settlers, which prevented the massacre of all on the island, and another to all of the Colonial Governors, of Virginia, have been placed on the walls of the memorial building at Jamestown.

The Virginia Baseball League, which met in Richmond Thursday, adjourned without electing a president. Legislation was enacted that the salary lists of the clubs should not be higher than $1,500 per month in order that the weaker cities might stand an equal chance with the better paying cities. Jake Wells remains president until his successor is chosen.

Seven frame dwellings and a two-story store building was the total exacted yesterday at Pine Bluff, Ark., by the encroaching waters of the swollen Arkansas river. Last night river was slowly rising and the water is gradually undermining another dyke east which will probably crumble before tomorrow.

The Southeastern Road Congress concluded its business at a prolonged session Friday morning at Atlanta, Ga., with the adoption of resolutions urging the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the Southeastern States to press to a successful consummation legislation committing the United States Government to a definite plan of road improvement.

Go to Rehder's for dolls, toys, fancy cut glass and all Christmas gifts. **

Rockefeller does not take well to Carnegie's idea that the trusts can get along now with a much lower tariff.

Saturday is the last day of the great clothing day at Rehder's. **

Do you like fine perfumes?
Try POCAHONTAS
For Sale by
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REHDER'S BIG CLOTHING SALE

Is now on and lasts one week only. Stupendous bargains are offered here. Time is money, and while you are waiting, your friend is getting the cream of this host of wonderful bargains. Come and see us today.

Sale started Monday—lasts one week. Here are but a few of the items:

One lot of Men's and Youth's $6.00 to $7.50 Suits, made of Cheviots and Plaid Worsteds, Brown and Grey Mixed. This Sale.....$3.89

One lot Men's $8.50 to $10.00 Suits, Single and Double Breasted, made of Fine Cassimeres and Worsteds. This Sale.....$6.89

Men's $12.50 to $15.00 Suits, Black, Blue, Thibets, Worsteds, Cassimeres and English Tweeds. This Sale.....$9.69

One lot of Men's $15.00 to $17.50 Suits, Kirschbaum Handmade, fine quality Blue Serges, Black Thibets, Unfinished Worsted, Plain and Fancy Weaves Single and Double Breasted. This Sale....$13.69

OUR EXTRA SPECIALS of MEN'S OVER COATS and RAIN COATS.

Men's $6.50 to $8.00 Overcoats, 50 inches long, black and Oxford, Cheviots, fancy Cassimeres. This Sale at.....$4.97

Men's $12.50 and $15.00 Overcoats, Blacks, Blues, Greys and fancy Weave. This Sale.....$9.39

RAIN COATS.

Men's $12.50 Rain Coats, fine quality, Cravanette Plaids, Greys and Blacks. This Sale.....$9.15

Men's $15.00 to $18.00 Priestley's Waterproof Cravanette, Blacks, Greys, Stripes and Deep Mixtures. This Sale.....$13.69

DOMESTICS

10 yards fine Sea Island Unbleached Homespun..29c
10 yards 7c Heavy Unbleached Homespun for...49c
10 yards 8c Bleaching for.....59c
10 yards 10c Bleaching for.....75c
10 yards 12 1-2c Lonsdale Cambric for.....95c

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Report of the Condition of The Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business Nov. 27, 1908.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	$ 635,288.44
Overdrafts secured	25
Furniture and fixtures	100.00
All other real estate owned	1,000.00
Demand Loans	26,180.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	66,129.79
Cash Items	5.00
Gold Coin	230.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	243.90
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,092.00
Total	$ 731,269.13

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock	$ 50,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	39,458.79
Dividends unpaid	20.00
Deposits subject to check	593,204.84
Demand Certificates of Deposit	44,075.50
Cashier's Checks outstanding	10.00
Accrued interest due depositors	4,500.00
Total	$ 731,269.13

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
B. O. STONE,
C. W. YATES,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of December, 1908.

W. B. DRAKE, JR.
Notary Public.

My Commission expires August 17, 1910.

STATEMENT CONDITION THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business Nov. 27, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$2,574,534 92
N. C. State and other Bonds	188,004 25
U. S. Bonds (at par)	550,000 00
Bank Buildings	55,000 00
Cash	1,228,698 18
	$4,596,237 35

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 550,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	298,134 69
Circulation	550,000 00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
Deposits	3,098,102 66
	$4,596,237 35

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President
J. W. YATES, Vice President.
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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A New and Complete Line of Groceries, partly:

500 bags Rice, all grades.
200 bbls large Mullets.
200 bbls Corn Mullets.
200 bags Green Coffee.
25 bbls Mott's Cider.
50 bbls. Vinegar.

Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons
18 MARKET STREET.
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is that of the man watching another take a drink of our Liquor, and a "spirit to be envied" is that same Liquor. It is mild, delicate, delicious in flavor, yet has the right "smack" that afterwards gives the body a warm glow throughout. And it is the kind you will take pride in offering to a caller at the house—for he will appreciate it also. Try a sample and then hear our prices.

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M Seligman, Manager. Phone 248.
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We have accepted the agency for the McKay Famous Stalk Cutter and one is on exhibition now at our sales room at our office on North Water street. They are great money savers, and it will pay all those who are interested to call and see this machine.

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nov 21 tf

My Revenge.

[Original.]

I remember my mother as always weeping. Why she did so I could never guess, and she would never tell me. We lived in a cottage which had once stood on a corner of the Gessner estate. I believe when we went there a deed for the house and lot was given to my mother. We drew a very small income, which was paid us by the agent for the Gessner property. Our name was Cowles.

My mother was the daughter of an English gentleman who came to America impoverished and left her at his death without a penny. When she was eighteen Charles Gessner fell in love with her, but his father forbade his marriage with the penniless Agnes Cowles. Charles went to the civil war and was killed. Six months after his death I was born. Our cottage and the income were at this time settled on my mother by old Gessner. Before I was old enough to remember them the Gessners had gone to the city to live. Charles Gessner's younger brother Henry was the only living child. When Charles Gessner was two years old an aunt had left him most of what there was in the Gessner estate, but afterward was persuaded to alter the will to read "to his oldest son." This property Henry Gessner was now enjoying.

My mother on the last day of her life gave me the key to a box which, she said, contained a secret she had pledged herself not to reveal and which would now descend to me. When I opened the box and came upon the revelation I found there, I was filled with but one idea—revenge. As soon as I could get away, taking the name Walworth, I went to the city and was lucky in securing a situation and in making friends, who introduced me into the best society. This I wished in order to gain access to the Gessners.

One of the most attractive young girls just "out" the season of my entry into society was Lucia Gessner, Henry's only child. Through her I resolved to revenge my mother. She was not only at an age when conquest is easy, but she seemed to be drawn to me from the first. Before spring came she consented that I should go to her father to ask for her hand, but assured me the case was hopeless.

The next day I asked for Lucia and was refused. It took me six months to induce her to consent to a clandestine marriage, but I had a devil's tongue in my head and never for a moment lost sight of my mother's wrong. Soon after our marriage, without a word of warning to any human being, I disappeared. I sailed for Europe.

Thus far I had been so blinded by the spirit of vengeance that I had no thought for anything else. A revulsion came the first night out on the ocean. I was sitting on deck when, casting my eyes up at the stars, they seemed to say, "Villain." A sudden realization of what I had done rushed upon me, and I was overcome with remorse, shame and beyond all the thought that I loved my wife and had made a barrier between her and me that would never be passed. The days that remained to the end of my journey, the days I spent on the return trip, were not days to me, but months.

As soon as I reached home I sent word to my wife to be ready to receive me in secret and late at night was introduced to her chamber. I was appalled at her appearance. Throwing myself at her feet, "Hear me," I said, "then you are free to condemn me as I deserve to be condemned." And, still on my knees, with my head bared, I told her of my mother's wrong—how a woman's life had been made one of suffering when it might have been made happy, then confessed my plot, ending with the discovery that had come to me so suddenly that my wife's love was, after all, far stronger than a revenge that I had conceived to be a sacred duty.

During the hysterical scene that followed I found but one source of comfort. My wife clung to me as if I had not treated her despicably and when I offered her her freedom only cried, "No, no, no!"

The next day I made the best explanation I could invent to my friends as to my singular vanishment and one evening soon after stood in Henry Gessner's private study and confessed that I was married to his daughter.

"Who are you?" he asked as soon as he could master his voice.

"From my birth I have been called Charles Cowles, but I am Charles Gessner, your brother's son and your nephew. My wife is my cousin."

I threw on a table beside which he sat a certificate of my mother's marriage with his brother and an agreement she had made with his father soon after her husband's death to keep the marriage a secret and remain under her maiden name on condition of a home and an income. She had chosen between starvation for her and her babe and disgrace.

If my uncle had been pale before, he was paler now.

"You are the rightful heir to this property," he said.

"I shall never claim it. Use it as long as you live, and at your death it will go to your daughter."

He looked at me steadily for a long while, then suddenly put out his hand.

"It was my father's sin," he said. "I was in complete ignorance of it. I forgive you the pain you have caused my daughter."

"For that I shall never forgive myself."

By a mutual arrangement the Gessner property that belonged to me was settled on my wife and her heirs.

LESTER DILLON.

AN AFFAIR ON THE BOSPORUS.

[Original.]

Mahdesian was a kavass in the service of the sultan of Turkey. He was assigned to the American legation and more especially to the secretary, Robert Babcock, appointed by one of the first presidents of the United States. At that time the kavass was held accountable for the safety of the man he attended, and if any accident happened to his charge the kavass, whether in fault or not, forfeited his life.

Mahdesian's position was no sinecure. Babcock had been a captain of rangers in the American Revolution and was only happy when in danger. The kavass, who found difficuty in getting his master's name, was advised by the secretary to call him Bob. This the servant did, much to the surprise and wonder of those who heard him.

One day Babcock was walking on a street in Constantinople when a palanquin passed him in which was a Turkish lady, who, as the American gazed upon her, removed the covering to her face and gave him a very sweet smile.

"Mahdesian," said Babcock to the kavass, who was walking behind him, "there's an adventure. A lady does me an honor. If I do not follow her up I will be a poltroon and a coward."

"O most excellent and exalted Bob," protested the servant, "that lady is from the harem of the sultan. I recognized her the moment she lifted her veil."

"You don't mean it!" declared the secretary, considerably staggered.

One evening a few days later Babcock set out from the legation to take a walk. Mahdesian, who handed him his hat and cane, proposed to accompany him, but Babcock demurred.

Babcock was disporting his handsome figure on the street, got up in a claret colored coat, knee breeches, with white silk stockings, and glistening shoe buckles, when he was approached by a man, who said in broken English, "If you wish to meet a lady, follow me."

Babcock at once surmised that this meant an invitation from the lady he had met and admired and, with the recklessness natural to him, followed the Turk. He was conducted to the bank of the Bosporus. Out in the stream, across which he remembered Leander had swum to his Hero, a United States man-of war flying the American flag was lying at anchor. Presently the conductor stopped at a wall inclosing a garden at the rear of a dwelling. At a knock the door was opened from within, and the man pushed Babcock through. Sitting on a bench was a lady, who rose, lifting her veil the while her pretty face was covered with blushes and smiles. Babcock stepped forward, seized her hand and kissed it. The lady, the same he had met before, informed him that she was a wife of the sultan, one of hundreds who had the name of wife without the reality. She had arranged this meeting at the dwelling of a friend on whom she could rely implicitly.

They had spent a happy hour together when suddenly half a dozen men came over the wall—the door was locked—and made them prisoners. At first they thought they had been betrayed to the sultan's bodyguard, but the leader of the men told them that they would be held for ransom. The robbers knew well that one was connected with the United States embassy while the other was of the imperial harem, and they demanded an enormous sum to keep the secret and let them go their way.

Now, this was a very unpleasant predicament—unpleasant for Babcock, for he was without fortune and unable to produce the ransom; unpleasant for the Turkish lady, who was in like financial condition, and unpleasant for the absent Mahdesian, who was responsible for his charge. Indeed, if there was no means of a settlement forthcoming all were sure to lose their lives. Babcock, who had been caught many a time by British soldiers in various traps without being held, was now really frightened, not for himself, but for the lady. He cursed his foolhardiness and especially regretted not permitting Mahdesian to come with him. If Babcock never returned to the legation the kavass would lose his head. If Babcock found no means of escape both he and the lady would be murdered.

Babcock kept the robbers waiting as long as possible, hoping for some solution. It was growing dark when he had entered the garden, and when the hour of midnight was approaching he had come to no conclusion. Suddenly, when he was meditating sending a message to the American minister, which was a last resort and a hopeless solution, a head appeared above the wall—the head of Mahdesian. He whistled, and immediately a dozen sailor caps appeared on the wall, and in another moment twelve American jackies, with drawn cutlasses, dropped into the garden.

Well, the robbers were left bound and gagged, and Babcock, the lady and Mahdesian were put in a cutter and rowed aboard the man-of-war. As soon as they had arrived Mahdesian explained as follows:

"O most mighty Bob, knowing that if you got into difficulty I would lose my head, I followed you, saw the robbers attack you and informed the captain of this ship, who sent the men to save you."

There was nothing to do but for Babcock, the Turkish lady and the kavass to remain concealed on the ship, and when she sailed the next morning they sailed with her and were transferred at Naples to a vessel bound for the United States. Meanwhile Babcock married the Turkish lady.

MONTGOMERY MOORE.

NIGHT RIDERS REMOVED.

Seven Carried to Union City From Nashville by Order of Court.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 4.—Carrying out the mandate of Judge Matthews of the Circuit Court of Davidson county, seven of the eight men, alleged night riders, who had been confined in the jail at Nashville, were formally given into the custody of the sheriff of this county this afternoon and will be confined in the jail here until released on bond. The State authorities have arranged for their immediate rearrest on new indictments charging complicity in the lynching of Captain Rankin at Walnut Log. The men returned are Tom and Garrett Johnson, Bob Lee, Sam Applewhite, Life Cloar, Bob Hoffmann and Roy Ransom. The other man, Jesse Carter, was too ill to be removed from the Davidson county prison.

Tomorrow a number of additional indictments will probably be returned.

Absolute Obesity.

There is a member of the faculty of a certain university who, to use the words of a colleague, "is as rotund physically as he is profound metaphysically."

One day the professor chanced to come upon his children, of whom he has a number, all of whom were, to his astonishment, engaged in an earnest discussion of the meaning of the word "absolute."

"Dad," queried one of the youngsters, "can a man be absolutely good?"

"No," replied the father.

"Dad," put in another youngster, "can a man be absolutely bad?"

"No."

"Papa," ventured the third child, a girl, "can a man be absolutely fat?"

Whereupon father fled incontinently. —Philadelphia Ledger.

Making Hubby Appreciative.

A doctor tells of a note he received from a woman saying that her husband, who was about to make him a professional call, found constant fault with the dinner she prepared for him. She appealed to the physician for aid. The doctor examined his patient, who had a slight attack of indigestion, and told him to cut out lunches, to eat nothing but a slice of toast and a cup of tea. The scheme worked excellently. Of course hubby returns home in the evening, eats everything in sight and votes his wife's cooking even better than mother used to make.—Boston Record.

Property Rights.

Private property, in the shape in which we know it today, was chiefly formed by the gradual disentanglement of the separate rights of individuals from the blended rights of a community. There is every reason for believing that property once belonged not to individuals or even the isolated families, but to the patriarchal society as a whole. In other words, property was at first communistic rather than personal.—New York American.

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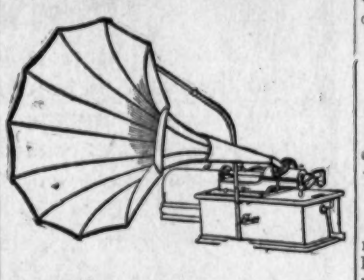

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205 Princess Street.
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BIDS WANTED.

Bids will be received by the County Commissioners until Monday, Dec. 7th. at 3 o'clock P. M., for following supplies for New Hanover County for year 1908-1909.

For furnishing Coal (Anthracite and Bituminous) for use at Court House and Jail.

For Lighting County Clock.

For Keeping County Clock.

For filling prescription for Out Door Poor.

For feeding, clothing (including hats and shoes) and medicine for convicts.

For feeding the guards at convict camp.

Respectfully,
D. McEACHERN,
Chairman Board of Commissioners,
New Hanover County. nov 26 tf

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Wilmington, N. C.
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State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

By virtue of the power of sale given me under the will of Mrs. Emeline Rush, and in accordance with the directions contained in the said will, I the undersigned Executor, Will expose for sale at Public Auction, for cash, to the highest bidder at the Court House Door of New Hanover County, North Carolina on Monday the 7th ,day of December A. D. 1908 at 12 o'clock M., on said day the following described tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of New Hanover, City of Wilmington, North Carolina and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Orange street Sixty-six feet Eastwardly from the Southeastern intersection of Sixth and Orange streets and runs thence Eastwardly with the Southern line of Orange street Thirty feet, thence Southwardly and parallel with Sixth street One Hundred and Sity-five feet, thence Westwardly and parallel with Orange street Thirty feet, thence Northwardly and parallel with Sixth street One Hundred and Sixty-five feet to Orange street, the beginning, the same being part of losts, 1, 2 and 3 in Block 131 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

Terms of sale cash.

DANIEL O'CONNOR,
nov 5 30d Executor.

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He has situated here in your midst a store that fully covers 40,000 feet of floor room, and is conducted strictly under business principles. Your money's worth every time. The assortment of goods that are on display and each article is seeking customers, and has been marked especially for the cash buyer, and the price is figured as a small margin so as to make your money go as far as possible. This great store is no stranger to you, it has grown up here in your midst like the small acorn drop by the brook. its shelter is a home for all buyers, in almost every class of goods. Clothing for Men and Boys that give you service and keep you warm; dresses for little girls and their mothers to suit all classes from the tiny baby to the ripe old age. Ladies' Cloaks and Furs, the display in these two lines will be sure to please. Ladies' long Cravanette Cloak at $5.00. Good long grey Cloak at $3.50. Trimmed Beaver Cloak, black, tan and castor trimmed in silk braid at $6.00. Then the young lady that wants a sporty coat with the new fangle sleeve; she knows what she wants, we have got it from $8.00 to $15.00. New assortment of Tailor Made Suits, satin lined throughout, have been $18.000, now only $12.50. Tell the girls, we received today 200 in all shades, great big satin Hats, the kind that we sold for $3.50, bought under value, sold for less, now only $2.25. Beautiful satin Liberty Ribbons, five inches wide, in shades to match the hats, the kind that was 35c, now only 18c.

This is a story I love to tell, and the good things that I have to talk about would fill the paper. It takes money to buy land and so it does newspaper space. Take these few good things I have mentioned and remember every Department in the store has been carefully looked after.

Toys. Well, I will tell you all about them next week. The display we propose to show will be sure to put the other fellow on the go. There is one thing that I know, that is how to buy toys, and take it from me, to sell right you must buy right, and I am now in the position to give you the opportunity. Walk down the street and look at our windows, and Gee Whiz, see the baby jump for joy. Remember

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13 North Third Street Phone 284.
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Laurinburg Exchange: J. A. Chance, who has charge of the County Home, had about one eighth of an acre in potatoes this year, from which he gathered potatoes at the rate of 427 bushels to the acre.

—Lenoir News: Mr. George A. Stringfield, of Bloomington, Ill., has been in Lenoir for a few days stopping at the Watauga Hotel. Mr. Stringfield is interested in the mica business and is now investigating a mine near Layton in this county.

—Sanford Express: The Durham & Charlotte Railway Company now has a force of men engaged in constructing a steel bridge over Deep river near Glendon to take the place of the one washed away by the late freshet. The company will continue to operate trains to the river, where passengers and baggage are transferred, until it is completed.

—Anglo-Saxon: Wake, Durham, and Robeson counties, are getting reputations for murders. Four persons have been killed in Durham within the last six weeks. In Raleigh and Wake county, within the same time, there have been three or four more. The Robeson county jail holds more murderers than there are prisoners in the Richmond county jail, there being ten in the Robeson jail. Mean blind tiger liquor is the cause of it all.

—Gastonia Gazette: Father Michael, O. S. B., of St. Mary's College, Belmont, was the victim of a very painful accident Sunday afternoon while driving from Belmont to Gastonia in company with Father Eugene. Their horse became frightened at an automobile and Father Michael jumped out and caught the horse by the bridle. The animal reared up and pawed him in the face, breaking and otherwise severely bruising his nose.

—Lexington Dispatch: In the Dean case against the Southern, a new trial will be asked on the ground that the remark of Judge Long about the "hind leg" was prejudicial to the case. It will be remembered that Attorney Garland asked leave to change the wording of the complaint so that the plaintiff's injuries would be set forth as being sustained on the left leg instead of the right, as was stated in the complaint—a mistake due to the stenographer. Judge Long asked humorously, why not make it the hind leg and be done with it. Hence the appeal.

—Newbern, Dec. 13.—Messrs. Geo. R. Randolph, vice president of the B. & O. Railroad; Thomas Fitzgerald, general manager of the receivers; George Hoper, president of the John L. Roper Lumber Company; F. L. Nicholson, engineer of maintenance of ways, and F. L. Merritt, of the land and industrial department of the N. & S. Railroad, were here yesterday in a special train inspecting the property of the N. & S. Mr. Randolph is said to represent capitalists who will, if his report is satisfactory, put up money and take the N. & S. out of the hands of receivers.

—Salisbury, Dec. 3.—With a roll of greenbacks amounting to $500 or more a stranger giving his name as Adolph A. Linder, of Charlottesville, Va., was pulled off of Southern southbound passenger train No. 35 at Salisbury Tuesday night for beating his way on the blind. When carried to the city lock-up he was advised to deposit his valuables, if he had any with an officer when he pulled out a big roll of bills and handed them over preparatory to spending the night in the prison. When he learned he could pay a fine of $5 and go free he was directed to a good hotel where he registered under the above named. Later he paid his bill and left for Charlotte.

—Asheville Gazette-News: Judge Ward, who presided over the two weeks' term of Superior Court here for the trial of criminal cases which adjourned for the term Saturday afternoon, left today. Judge Ward's stay in Asheville, it is generally felt, has resulted in much moral good. The determination of the court to severely punish violators of the prohibition laws and to stamp out much of the alleged "blind tigerism" and other brands of lawlessness put those would-be offenders to thinking and it is probable that Asheville is today freer from bling tigers than it has been for many months. Leastwise, it is said to be a good deal harder to get the stuff now than it was before Judge Ward came along.

—Raleigh Times: Sheriff Tucker, of Pitt county, wired to Sheriff Sears yesterday afternoon that he had a prisoner that stood in some danger of being lynched and asked that he be allowed to bring him here for safekeeping. Sheriff Sears answered in the affirmative and the prisoner was brought in today by ex-Sheriff O. W. Arrington, of Pitt county. The prisoner is a negro by the name of Merrill Brown, and he is charged with secret assault. On Monday night he laid in wait for a Mr. Bullock, against whom he had some grievance. A young white man by the name of David Whitehurst, on his way to his home, was mistaken for the man wanted and was murderously assaulted. The negro struck him three blows on the back of the head with an axhelve. The young man now lies at the point of death in a Richmond hospital. There is little hope for his recovery.

Had a Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles affected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free.

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Just arrived, 1,402 tons of the celebrated Pennsylvania Hard Coal by Schooner "Symington." This cargo, with another of over 1,000 tons to sail next, will with 5,000 tons already in stock, put us in position to keep all our friends in and about Wilmington well supplied with this superior kind of coal during the next few months.

We keep in a large supply of the celebrated domestic lump coal from mines of West Virginia and Tennessee.

As for wood, we have no end of the best oak, ash, pine, etc., cut to order for stoves, grates, etc.

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A stimulant at sometime or another, therefore remember that January is not far off—and supply yourself while our stock of WINES AND LIQUORS is still complete and now selling at reduced prices.

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Report of the Condition of

The Southern National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of N. C., at the close of business, November 27th, 1908.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$ 957,110.34
Overdrafts secured and unsecured		3,740.29
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		66,690.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		4,550.35
Bonds, securities, etc.		49,885.00
Banking House, furniture and fixtures		5,000.00
Other real estate owned		None
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	$257,757.34	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	178,985.30	
Due from approved reserve agents	197,699.28	
Checks and other cash items	5,397.66	
Notes of other National Banks	6,900.00	
Fractional Paper currency, nickels and cents	1,398.23	648,137.76
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$26,000.00	
Legal tender notes	40,000.00	66,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		10,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. Redemption fund		3,874.00
Total		$ 2,014,987.74

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in		$ 200,000.00
Surplus Fund		100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		33,032.35
National Bank notes outstanding		200,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$484,033.15	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	459,199.01	
Due to 13 Trust Companies and Savings Banks	68,657.99	
Individual deposits subject to check	413,918.91	
Certified checks	1,071.26	
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,075.08	
United States Deposits	50,000.00	1,481,955.39
Bonds borrowed		None
Notes and bills rediscounted		None
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed		None
Total		$ 2,014,987.74

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
J. A. TAYLOR,
ISADORE BEAR,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of Nov. 1908.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

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Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Schedule effective September 13th, 1908. Subject to change without notice.

Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest, also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

No. 44 at 12:35 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:21 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	8:02 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	9:10 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	10:50 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or Call Phone No. 1294.

J. D. EDWARDS, Union Ticket Agent.
F. A. FETTER, Agent.
Phone 86, Wilmington, N. C.
C. H. Gattis, Traveling Passenger Agent. Raleigh, N. C.

Clyde Steamship Company,

New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C. Lines

New York for Wilmington.
S. S. "Carib".....Friday, Nov. 27th
S. S. "Navahoe".....Friday, Dec. 4th
Wilmington to New York.
S. S. Navahoe"...Saturday, Nov. 28th
S. S. "Carib".....Saturday, Dec. 5th
Wilmington for Georgetown.
S. S. "Navahoe"...Monday, Nov. 23rd
S. S. "Carib".....Monday, Nov. 30th

Both steamers have good passenger accommodations.

Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

For freight and passage apply to H. G. SMALLBONES, Supt. Wilmington, N. C.
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WINTER SCHEDULE
Steamer Wilmington.

On and after Sunday, September 13th, steamer will leave daily at 9:30 A. M. for Southport returning leaves Southport at 2:30 P. M.

Capt. J. W. HARPER.

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FRONT STREET MARKET.
Four Stalls. 'Phones 141 and 128.
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Saturday, October 10, 1908.

TO

THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30:, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 7:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 I. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30 *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M. *12:05, 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40, 6:10, 7:10 8:1 , 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

*"Carolina" Car, all others shown in above schedule marked "Beach."

FREIGHT

Leav. Wilmington Daily except Sunday 3:00 P. M.

Freight Depot open from 2:00 to 3:00 P. M.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Sept. 7, 1908.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

		No. 43.	No. 41.
Lv.	Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar	Wilson	1:00 m	10:53 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar.	Weldon	4:55 pm	2:36 pm
Ar	Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar.	Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:30 am
Ar.	Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar.	Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar.	Baltimore	1:41 am	10:00 am
Ar.	Philadelphia	4:21 am	12:18 pm
Ar.	New York	7:23 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv	New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar	Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar	Baltimore	2:13 pm	2:51 am
Ar	Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv	Norfolk		8:35 am
Lv	Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar	Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar	Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar	Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar	Wilson	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar	Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar	Wilmington	9:25 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar.	Flor.	9:05 am	7:20 pm	4:30 am
Ar	Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar.	Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar.	Sa'n.	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar.	Jk'vlle		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar.	Tampa		6:25 pm	12:15 am

NORTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Tampa	8:55 pm	7:00 am
Lv.	Jacksonville	8:55 am	7:45 pm
Ar.	Savannah	1:05 pm	11:59 pm
Lv.	Charleston	5:30 pm	5:20 am
Lv.	Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar.	Florence	7:15 pm	2:55 am
Ar.	Wilmington	12:45 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

		Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv.	Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv.	Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar.	Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

		Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv.	Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar.	Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 65 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady 38 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market steady $2.65.

TAR—Market, firm, $1.80.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 44 1-4; rosin $2.60; tar $1.60; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $3.00 and $3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	5
Rosin	41
Tar	143
Crude Turpentine	47

Receipts—Same day last year, 11 casks spirits turpentine; 95 barrels rosin; 168 barrels tar; 22 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 8 11-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 3-8 cents.

Receipts—1,136 bales, same day last year 4,290 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, November 29th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@75c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c; Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm, 97 1-2c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, old 17c; shoulders 11 @12 1-2c; sides 12 1-2c.

EGGS—Firm at 25 per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@35c for large springs; growns, dull, 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr.flint, 10; green, dull 6c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 80 and 90c per bushel.

SWEET—POTATOES—Dull at 50c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool 10 to 21 1-2c.

TURKEYS—On foot 12 to 13c net; 14 to 18c dressed. Dull demand.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 50c.

PORK—Good demand 6 to 8c; corn fed 8c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 4.—The cotton market was nervous and unsettled today, closing easy at a net decline of 7 to 16 points. Sales were estimated at 225,000 bales. The market opened steady at an advance of one point to a decline of 3 points, and during the first few minutes sold 5 to 6 points net lower under disappointing cables, small English spot sales, reports of cheaper Southern offerings, Liverpool selling, scattered liquidation and local bear pressure. Offerings were pretty well taken at first and during the middle of the morning there was a slight rally, but the market weakened after midday and closed at practically the lowest under the influence of the big into-sight movement and a bearish crop estimate by a prominent Southern authority suggesting a yield of 13,900,000 bales. A local estimate issued early in the day placed the crop at 12,875,000 bales, but failed to attract buying orders. Southern spot markets officially reported were generally unchanged to 1-8c lower and one local spot dealer claimed that purchases of spot cotton could be made in Alabama, Mississippi and Texas today at the lowest price of the session. The reports of free offerings from the interior at concessions were probably among the chief depressing factors during the day but it was noted that December contracts increased their premium over January to 31, against 29 points at the close last night. Certificated stocks here are increasing at the rate of about 1,000 bales per day on the average.

Receipts at the ports today were 91,400 bales, against 70,016 last week, and 58,511 last year; for the week 425,000 bales, against 436,107 last week and 373,627 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 10,422 bales, against 10,923 last year and at Houston 10,605 bales, against 10,601 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9.35; middling gulf 9.60; sales 500 bales. Futures opened steady and closed easy.

Month.	Open	Close.
December	9.20	9.12
January	8.90	8.75
February	8.74	8.74
March	8.86	8.77
April	——	8.76
May	8.91	8.81
June	——	8.77
July	8.86	8.77
August	——	8.67
October	8.57	8.51

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 4.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	1,884,706
New Orleans	868,247
Mobile	191,780
Savannah	902,971
Charleston	128,910
Wilmington	258,900
Norfolk	287,679
Baltimore	40,179
New York	4,870
Boston	6,558
Newport News	454
Philadelphia	1,680
San Francisco	16,328
Brunswick	151,666
Port Townsend	23,606
Pensacola	53,030
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	25,336
Jacksonville	17,247
Eagle Pass, Texas	150
El Paso, Texas	50
Laredo, Texas	100
Texas City	20,456
Minor Ports	114
Total	4,885,017

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Comparative Cotton Statement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 4.—Following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Friday, Dec. 4th:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 485,622.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 382,379.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st 4,885,017.

Total receipts to same date last year 3,696,506.

Exports for the week 363,547.

Exports for same week last year 343,541.

Total exports since September 1st 3,296,619.

Total exports same date last year 2,721,251.

Stock at all United States ports 1,106,755.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 837,130.

Stock at all interior towns 892,027.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year 456,029.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 683,000.

Stock of Am. afloat for Great Britain same time last year 331,000.

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 4.—In its broad outlines the cotton market has undergone no marked change during the past week. Some decline has taken place owing to liquidation by some of the Wall street bull following and to certain other influences, among them the big receipts, inevitable heavy hedge selling by the South at this time of the year, sales here by Liverpool straddles against purchases in Liverpool at unusually narrow differences, some selling of January and May by spot interests and miscellaneous selling for both sides of the account. The enormous receipts, the high record movement of cotton into sight week after week and the pressure of Southern hedges against actual cotton—an ordinary incident of the session at this time—have undobtedly weighed more or less on the market. Moreover, the speculation is not what it used to be. The outside public is not in it to any large extent. Of course, as is universally conceded, Southern legislation has had no slight influence. Furthermore the spot markets here and there at the South have shown some unavoidable effects of the enormous pressure of cotton upon them, and surprise is expressed that influence of such monumental receipts have not been greater. It is remarked, too that "futures" here have withstood forces seemingly making for lower prices surprisingly well. This resisting power may be traced to a number of factors. They are, briefly, spinners' takings at which market veterans stare, reports of assistance hitherto unknown up to this time of the year, persistent buying by Wall street, even though from time to time some houses there take profits, and the entrance into speculation of a new and powerful element supposedly with both Wall Street and New outside men of wealth and influence—whether in tobacco, grain, metals or other branches of trade, is merely conjectural—have taken hold of the bull side of cotton, buying principally May and July. One of these interests is supposed to have bought the other day some 25,000 bales. A large local operator is said to have re-entered the market as a buyer. The December premium over January has latterly shown a noteworthy increase. Chicago operators are supposed to be bullish on the situation. Most people, however, lay the greatest stress on the revival of trade in this country and such suggestive things as the advance the other day in printcloths at Fall River. They think that even a crop of 13,500,000 bales will be readily taken care of. They do not believe, however, that it will be so large. They think it has been over estimated. At the moment, however, very many people are holding aloof, awaiting the two Government reports next week, one to appear on Tuesday at 10 o'clock A. M., giving the ginning up to December 1st, and the other at 1 o'clock P. M., December 9th, giving the Government's estimate of the size of the crop. It is part of the irony of events that Wall Street has stood forth as the principal champion of the bull side.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 4.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Weather conditions have been fair, but the arrival of a cold wave following seasonably mild temperatures has stimulated retail trade North, West and East, and even helped business at the South at some points, though holding of cotton and low prices there have tended to check buying in the cotton belt as a whole. Collections have shared in the irregularity in trade, and there is noticeable more complaint as to these than as to business generally, more particularly at the South.

Heavy wearing apparel, shoes, and coal has been helped by climatic developments. Holiday trade, too, shows signs of expansion, and comparisons with a year ago in all lines are naturally in favor of current business. In some lines of wholesale trade there are evidences of more quiet conditions. Thus, in raw wool, leather and some lines of cottons and iron and steel there is rather less doing, partly because of large business recently booked, partly because of a desire to see what the next month or so will bring forth and at once because of recent advices in many prices. Many early spring trade wants have, in fact, been filled and there is still some conservatism as to buying ahead, more particularly as the tariff situation is still a subject of Congressional inquiry. In manufacturing there are no evidences of halting in the tendency toward expansion of output previously noted, and the preparations made or making in this line give signs of a large trade being looked for in 1909.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending December 3rd number 222, against 193 last week, 272 in the like week of 1907, 216 in 1906, 203 in 1905 and 231 in 1904.

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 9.00; net receipts 19,658; sales 295; stock 291,670.

New Orleans—Dull and easy, 8 13-16 net receipts 10,422; sales 1,200; stock 313,326.

Mobile—Easy, 8 3-4; net receipts 3,032; sales 110; stock 71,093.

Savannah—Quiet, 8 5-8; net receipts 7,201; sales 2,019; stock 151,727.

Charleston—Quiet, 8 5-8; net receipts 2,407; stock 30,013.

Wilmington—Steady, 8 5-8; net receipts 1,636; stock 26,841.

Norfolk—Quiet, 9.00; net receipts 4,122; sales 665; stock 47,987.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 1-8; net receipts 1,105; stock 29,100.

New York—Quiet, 9.35; net receipts 235; sales 500; stock 101,427.

Boston—Quiet, 9.35, net receipts 146.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.60; net receipts 521; stock 6,441.

Brunswick—Net receipts 39,738; stock 37,130.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 1,177.

Total today, at all ports, Net 91,400; Great Britain 54,668; Continent 21,645; Stock 1,106,755.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 485,622; Great Britain 182,887; France 60,058; Continent 111,969; Japan 8,643.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 4,885,017; Great Britain 1,254,996; France 463,152; Continent 1,533,917; Japan 43,751; Mexico 803.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Quiet, 9.00; net receipts 10,605; stock 127,979.

Augusta—Quiet, 9 1-16; net receipts 2,500; stock 96,427.

Memphis—Steady, 9.00; Net receipts 4,704; stock 168,089.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9 3-16; net receipts 2,066; stock 30,812.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,097; stock 18,638.

Louisville—Firm, 9 3-8; net receipts 492; stock 360.

Little Rock—Steady, 8 11-16; net receipts 1,797; stock 47,591.

Total today—Net receipts 23,261; stock 489,896.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Dec. 4.—Cotton: Spot dull, prices 5 points lower. American middling fair 5.47; good middling 5.11; middling 4.97; low middling 4.77; good ordinary 4.26; ordinary 3.86.

The sales of the day were 3,000 bales of which 100 were for speculation and export and included 2,500 American. Receipts 4,000 bales, all American. Futures opened steady and closed easy. December 4.68; December and January 4.67 1-2; January and February 4.69; February and March 4.69; March and April 4.68 1-2; April and May 4.69; May and June 4.69 1-2; June and July 4.69 1-2; July and August 4.68 1-2; August and September 4.63; September and October 4.58; October and November 4.53 1-2; November and December 4.51 1-2; December and January 4.51; January and February 4.51.

THE DRY GOCDS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 4.—The dry goods market shows an easier condition in some directions. Grain cottons and yarns have lost the feverish demand of two weeks ago. The jobbing houses are doing a steady business with fair activity in the holiday goods department. Considerable discussion has been started in the woolen and worsted goods division as a consequence of tariff hearings at Washington. Carpet wools are advancing in this market.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 4.—The restraint under which operations for higher prices in the stock market have labored during the week was thrown off to a large extent today and the advance was resumed with more appearance of harmony than any movement has shown for many days. The change in the temper of the market was not explained by any striking item of news. There was much discussion on the floor of the stock exchange of the supposed contents of the forthcoming message of President Roosevelt. The word was passed around that the tone of the message was mild and that it contained nothing calculated to cause fright to the most timid speculators. The action of the market owed something to the relief afforded by the speculative liquidation already effected and of which there was evidence of a subsidence today. This was notably true of United States Steel in which the selling has been persistent throughout the week. Low priced stocks continued a prominent feature, and in some of these the only reason advanced for volatile upshoots was the activity of market pools which had accumulated large amounts of chosen stocks and were holding them out of the market for high prices.

The Gould group led by Wabash preferred was a feature of the dealings. Great Northern preferred was the leader of the high priced stocks. Rock Island preferred advanced to a point higher than that touched in the spurt in connection with the sale of the St. Louis and San Francisco bonds.

The money market continued stiffer than of late in reflection of the large demands making upon banking supplies, rates for call loans ranging higher than since January. The speculation seems entirely unapprehensive of this development and confident that the interval will be easily bridged to the period of disbursement of January interest and dividend money. The usual preliminary estimates of the week's currency movement pointed to a heavy loss in cash by the banks largely on account of Government operations, but including also shipments of gold to Paris and to Canada. Funds have come from the interior to the amount of nearly a million dollars, but the other demands are expected to lessen cash holdings to the extent of six to eight million dollars. There was a sharp expansion in the week's grain exports, the wheat outgo rising 1,564,000 bushels over last week and corn exports also suddenly increasing nearly a million bushels to 1,806,290 and the heaviest outgo for that grain for the present session.

Bonds were strong. Total sales, par value, were $6,330,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 1,067,000 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 4.—Money on call steady 2 to 2 3-4, ruling rate 2 1-2, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 1-2. Time loans a shared firmer and pretty active, sixty days 3 per cent., ninety days 3 to 3 1-4 per cent. Six months 3 1-2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 3 3-4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange market with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8440 for sixty day bills and at 4.8645 for demand; commercial bills 4.84 1-4. Bar silver 48. Mexican dollars 45.

HESTER'S COTTON STATISTICS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Dec. 4.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 4,689,425 bales, against 4,340,890 last week and 4,023,155 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,992,425 bales, against 3,754,889 last week, and 3,171,279 last year and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 697,000, against 568,000 last week and 851,876 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 2,394,000, against 2,233,000 last year; in Egypt 233,000 against 195,000 last year; in India 174,000, against 310,000 last year, and in the United States 1,888,000 against 1,285,000 last year.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	102 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 4s reg	120 1-4
U. S. 4s cou	121
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	108
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	95 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 1-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	102
Seaboard Air Line 4s b	60
Southern Railway 5s	104 1-4
U. S. Steel 5s	102 1-2

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	85
Amr. Car & Foundry	46 5-8
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	107
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	42 3-4
Amr. Locomotive	56 3-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref	92 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	106 1-4
Amr. Sugar Refining ex div	132 3-8
Amr. Tobacco pfd	94
Atchison	98 5-8
Atchison pfd	101 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line	111
Baltimore & Ohio	108 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	92
Chesapeake & Ohio ex div	53
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	151 1-8
Colorado & Southern	54 1-8
Erie	34 1-4
Erie 1st pfd	48 5-8
Erie 2nd pfd	40
Great Northern pfd	144 3-8
Kansas City Southern	35 1-8
Kan. City Southern pfd	67 3-8
L. & N.	122 1-2
Norfolk & Western	84
Northern Pacific	142 3-4
Pennsylvania	129 1-2
People's Gas	100 1-2
Reading	139 1-4
Rock Island Co.	24 3-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	61 3-4
Southern Pacific	118 3-8
Southern Pacific pfd	121 5-8
Southern Railway	25 5-8
Southern Railway pfd	59 3-4
Standard Oil Co.	665
Union Pacific	181 1-4
U. S. Steel	55 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	112 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	44 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	114
Western Union	69
Westinghouse Electric Co.	88 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 4.—Flour firm.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Buckwheat—Dull.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2, red 1.11 5-8 to 1.12 1-8 elevator. Options 1-4c net advance. December 1.15; May 1.16 1-4.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 70 to arrive elevator. Options closed net unchanged. December 70 1-2; May 70 1-2; July 70 1-8.

Oats—Spot firmer; mixed 54 1-2 to 55.

Lard—Steady.

Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Dull.

Rice—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.42; centrifugal 96 test 3.92; molasses sugar 3.17. Refined quiet.

Coffee—Quiet Rio No. 7, 6 1-2; Santos No. 4 7 7-8 to 8 1-8, Mild dull; Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 1-2. Futures closed steady net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Butter—Steady process specials 24 1-2 to 25.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; western first 37 to 38; seconds 33 to 35.

Cotton Seed Oil was in fair demand for December but dull otherwise. Prime crude 35; prime summer yellow 39 to 39 1-2; prime winter yellow 45 1-2 to 46 3-4; off summer yellow 37 to 38 3-4; good off summer yellow 37 1-2 to 39.

Potatoes—Irregular; Jersey per barrel 2.00 to 2.10; foreign 1.50 to 2.10; Southern sweets per barrel 1.50 to 2.50.

Cabbages—Firm; state, per ton 20 00 to 24.00.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Freights to Liverpool—Barely steady; grain by steam 1 3-4.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Leading bulls gave moderate support to the local wheat market today and, as a result, prices for the fourth consecutive day soared to new high record marks for the season, May advancing to 1.11 and July to 1.04 1-8. At the same time the December delivery equalled the previous high point of 1.06. The close was steady at almost yesterday's final figures. Corn and provisions closed steady and oats were strong.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	close
Wheat.			
Dec.	1 06	1 06	1 05 1-2
May	1 10 3-4	1 11	1 10 5-8
July	1 04	1 04 1-8	1 03 3-4
Corn.			
Dec.	61 7-8	62 1-4	61 3-4
May	63 1-4	63 1-2	63 1-4
July	63	63 1-8	62 7-8
Oats.			
Dec.	49 7-8	50 1-4	50
May	51 5-8	52 3-4	52 5-8
July	47 1-2	48	47 3-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Jan.	16 02 1-2	16 05	15 92 1-2
May	16 25	16 30	16 17 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Jan.	9 22 1-2	9 25	9 20
May	9 42 1-2	9 42 1-2	9 40
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Jan.	8 35	8 37 1-2	8 30
May	8 57 1-2	8 62 1-2	8 52 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady. No. 2 spring wheat 1.07 to 1.10; No. 3, 1.00 to 1.07; No. 2 red 1.05 1-2 to 1.07. No. 2 corn 61 1-2 to 61 3-4; No. 2 yellow 61 1-2 to 61 3-4. No. 2 white oats 51 1-2; No. 3 white 50 to 51 3-4. No. 2 rye 74. Good feeding barley 60. Fair to choicemalting 62 to 64. No. 1 Northwestern flax seed 1.43 1-2. Prime timothy seed 3.85. Clover contract grades 9.40. Short ribs, sides (loose) 8.12 1-2 to 8.50. Mess pork, per bbl. 14.50 to 14.62 1-2. Lard, per 100 lbs. 9.15. Short clear sides (boxed) 8.75 to 9.00.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 4.—Rosin and turpentine steady.

Savannah, Dec. 4.—Spirits turpentine firm 39 1-4; sales 300; receipts 911; shipments 1,000. Rosin firm; sales 3,131; receipts 5,526; shipments 3,442; stock 157,828. Quote: B D, 2.90; E F G, 2.95 to 3.02 1-2; H, 3.40; I, 4.15; K, 5.10; M, 5.60; N, 6.15; WG 6.40; WW, 6.50.

Charleston, Dec. 4.—Turpentine firm 39. Rosin firm. Quote: A B C, 2.95 to 3.00; D, 2.90 to 3.00; E, 2.95 to 3.00.

RICE MARKET REVIEW.

New York, Dec. 4.—There has been a quiet market here for rice such as is customary in December, when distributors are more than up with holiday goods. Hand-to-mouth buying is also a natural forerunner of inventories, anticipation of wants being hardly expected until the stock taking is out of the way. The receipts had not tended to swell stocks in store materially, being largely sold to arrive or taken from the dock. Honduras fancy grades are in light supply, with Japan's more plentiful, prices in all cases steady. Distributors in some instances are holding back in expectation of lower prices, although reports from the mills to local circles stated that the deadlock had been broken in favor of the southern farmers. Brokers here say that they find it difficult to obtain much rice on counter bids, particularly in the case of Honduras sorts which seem scarce.

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Schr. Chas. H. Wolston, 287 tons, Plummer, Charleston to New York, C. D. Maffitt. (In distress.)

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

CLEARED.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 4, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—4 bales cotton; 31 barrels tar; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—233 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—977 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 15 barrels tar; 28 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—304 bales cotton; 65 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—69 bales cotton; 21 barrels rosin.

Str. Bee—2 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels rosin; 32 barrels tar.

Schr. Chauncey T.—29 bales cotton.

Total—1,136 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 41 barrels rosin; 113 barrels tar; 47 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Atlas, (Br.) 1,994 tons, Sargent, Heide & Co.

Str. Hillbrook, (Br.) 2,535 tons, Santos, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Langoe, (Br.) 2,466 tons, Nisbet, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Helena (Br.) 2,708 tons, Kelley, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Cardigan (Br.) 2,689 tons, Davis, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Horace P. Shares, 392 tons, Flynn, C. D. Maffitt.

Chas. H. Wolston, 287 tons, Plummer, C. D. Maffitt.

Judge Boyce, 558 tons, Eskridge, C. D. Maffitt.

Geo. F. Phillips, 237 tons, Hammond, C. D. Maffitt.

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ANOTHER LETTER FROM ROOSEVELT

He Defines His Attitude on Question of Woman Suffrage.

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Not a Matter of Great Importance. Will Not Make Marked Improvement in Woman's Condition. Woman Special Sphere.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 4.—The attitude of President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Elihu Root on the subject of woman suffrage was disclosed today at a meeting under the auspices of the National League for the Civic Education of Women.

The Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, editor of Outlook, in the course of an address in opposition to granting the right to vote to women, read the following letter from President Roosevelt, dated November 10th, last, which he said he read with the President's permission, although it was not written "for publication nor for this occasion." In part it is as follows:

"Personally, I believe in woman's suffrage," says Mr. Roosevelt, "but I am not an enthusiastic advocate of it, because I do not regard it as a very important matter. I am unable to see that there has been any special improvement in the position in women in those States in the West that have adopted woman suffrage as compared with those States adjoining them that have not adopted it. I do not think that giving the women suffrage will produce any marked improvement in the condition of women. I do not believe that it will produce any of the evils feared, and I am very certain that when women as a whole have any special interest in the matter they will have the suffrage if they desire it. But at present I think most of them are lukewarm; I find some activity for it and some actively against it. I am for the reason above given rather what you would regard as lukewarm or tepid in my support of it because, while I believe in it, I do not regard it as of very much importance. I believe that man and women should stand on an equality of right, but I do not believe that equality of right means identity of function; and I am more and more convinced that the great field, the indispensible field, for the usefulness of women is as the mother of the family. There are exceptions as regards both man and woman; but the full and perfect life, the life of highest happiness and [illegible] man and woman who are husband and wife, who live in the partnership and love and duty, the one earning enough to keep the home, the other managing the home and children."

Dr. Abbott in his address on "The assault on Womanhood," argued against what he held would be the infliction of new and unnatural responsibility and duty upon women by forcing upon them the obligations of public life.

Secretary Root, in a letter which was read says in part:

"I do not myself consider that the granting of suffrage to women would, under the existing conditions, be any improvement in our system of government. On the contrary, I think it would rather reduce than increase the electoral efficiency of our people. I am inclined to think, however, that if the women of the United States or any very large majority of them should really come to want the right of suffrage for themselves, they would ultimately get it."

DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CAUCUS.

Will Meet Tonight—No Opposition to Clark For Leader.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 4.—Representative Clayton, of Alabama, today announced that the Democratic members of the House would hold a caucus tomorrow night for the purpose of forming its organization for the coming session of Congress. Mr. Clayton said that Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, would be elected leader of the minority party to succeed John Sharp William, of Mississippi. "Mr. Clark will have no opposition for the leadership," said Mr. Clayton.

Mr. Clark is the ranking Democratic member on the House Ways and Means committee and had the most active interrogator at the tariff hearings which the committee has been holding.

FINED FOR REBATING.

Chesapeake & Ohio and a Shipper Plead Guilty.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Dec. 4.—By agreement of counsel the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway and W. R. Johnson & Co., plead guilty to rebating before Judge Waddill at 4:30 o'clock and were fined by the court—the Chesapeake & Ohio $9,000, and W. R. Johnson & Co., $4,500.

The railway was fined $1,000 each on nine counts and Johnson was fined $1,500 on the first and $1,000 each on three other counts. In view of this voluntary proceeding, other counts in the indictments were nolle prossed, on motion of Judge L. L. Lewis, United States District Attorney, and John H. Marble, counsel for the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

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INSURANCE PRESIDENTS

Gather in Annual Session in New York—Worthy Tributes in Memory of Cleveland Marked Opening Session.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 4.—Notable exercises in memory of the late Grover Cleveland, former President of the United States, constituted the feature at the opening session in this city today of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents of which he had been chairman during the year and a half between the time of its organization and his death. The programme included addresses by President Paul Morton of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, and Dr. John H. Finley, president of the College of the City of New York, and the reading of letters which had been received from former Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson and Governor Hoke Smith and Hiliary A. Herbert, members of Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet.

The meeting was called to order by Robert Lynn Cox and Charles A. Peabody of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., acted as chairman.

John H. Finley president of the College of the City of New York, spoke of the splendid example of the late President Cleveland in his public and private career.

Letters of tribute to the late President by members of his Cabinet were read.

Adlai E. Stevenson, Vice President in the second administration of the late Grover Cleveland, sent a letter dated Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 18th, in which, after giving expression of his appreciation of the valuable public services of Mr. Cleveland, and of the loss the country has sustained in his death, said:

"Closely associated with him during his eight years' administration of the Government, I had an excellent opportunity of knowing his worth as a man and his keen sense of the responsibility devolving on him as the incumbent of the great office. History can truly say of him that he magnified the exalted position to which he had been called, did nothing to detract from its dignity in the judgment of his countrymen and of the world.

"He was a devoted student of the science of Government. He indulged in no hazardous experiment. The pathway of the fathers was to him that of safety and of wisdom. The constitution of the United States was ever 'the man of his council.'

"The ability of lofty statesmanship of Mr. Cleveland are known to the public, his patient and conscientious attention to the details of the great executive office is known best to those with whom he was in official association.

"Ably and with fidelity he met every requirement of the most exalted station and safely abide the future test of time."

The association's afternoon session was a "Life Institution Conference."

Professor Lester W. Zartman, of Yale University, maintained that present methods of taxing insurance are unjust.

President John F. Dryden, of the Prudential Insurance Company, held that life insurance should, in theory, not be taxed at all; that to tax it is to penalize thrift.

HISTORIC RESIDENCE BURNED.

Colonial Home Built by Gov. Randolph in Virginia 270 Years Ago.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Dec. 4.—Malvern Hill, the historic colonial residence in Charles City county, Virginia, 17 miles below Richmond, on James river, belonging to William H. Hall, of New York, was completely destroyed by fire this morning. Mr. Hall was entertaining a party of friends from New York consisting of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark and Russell T. Joy, who were out shooting at the time, leaving Mr. Hall alone when the fire was discovered.

Malvern Hill house was built by Governor Randolph, 270 years ago. It was occupied at one time during the Revolutionary War by General LaFayette and the farm was the scene of the battle of Malvern Hill, the last of the seven days' fight during the Civil War. Mr. Hall had owned the place about 20 years and it was his custom to entertain a hunting party annually game being abundant on the place.

The party came to this city tonight stopping at the Jefferson before proceeding to New York.

STEAMER PROBABLY LOST

Soo City, Chicago to Texas, Wrecked in the St. Lawrence.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 4.—It is believed here that the steamer Soo City, bound from Chicago for Texas, foundered with all hands aboard in the gulf of St. Lawrence during the blizzard which raged off the coast of New Foundland early this week. Wreckage, apparently from the Soo City, has been picked up near Cape Ray. Life buoys, deck boards and other gear washed ashore bore the name Soo City. The steamer Bruce, which plies across Cabot strait reports that she has not sighted the Soo City. This week's storm was one of the most terrific ever experienced here.

CRIUSER YANKEE FLOATED

She Has Been Aground in Buzzard's Bay Ten Weeks.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Newport, R. I., Dec. 4.—The United States cruiser Yankee, which has been aground on Hen and Chicken choals in Buzzard's Bay for the last ten weeks, has been floated and has started for New Bedford, in tow, according to a wireless message received at the naval station here tonight from her commander, Charles C. Marsh. The Yankee will undergo minor repairs at New Bedford, after which it is planned that she will proceed under her own steam to the New York navy yard for a complete overhauling.

URGE CRUSADE IN INTEREST OF LABOR

Federal Council of Protestant Churches Adopt Important Resolutions.

FIGHT AGAINST SOCIALISM

Strong Appeal For Organized Labor and Better Distribution of Home Missionary Workers—Church and Workingmen.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—A clear conception of what the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, hope to accomplish through church unity was conveyed through the actions of the body in session here today in adopting resolutions placing itself on record as favoring active work in the interest of laboring men and organized labor and also urging a better distribution of churches and the home missionary workers.

Rev. Charles Stelzle, of New York, superintendent of the department of church and labor of the Presbyterian church, declared that the relation of the laboring man to the church was one that dared not be ignored. He said that topics must be introduced to interest the workingman in the church and keep him away from socialism. He declared that socialism had taken the lead from the churches in taking up the fight for advancement in behalf of labor and placed himself on record as favoring organized labor. No matter what the evils of the labor organizations, he said, they were necessary in protecting the workingmen against organized capital. "This," he said, "is the common man's era. The laboring man is going on to victory and he is being led by the socialists.

Rev. A. J. McKelway, of New Orleans, secretary for the Southern States of the National Child Labor Commission, declared that the greatest shame of the country was child labor and that the greatest shame of the church is its disregard of this industrial and social problem.

The resolution of the committee on "the church and modern industry," was adopted, recommending the abolition of child labor; the regulation of the work of women so as to protect the physical and moral health of communities; the suppression of the "sweating system;" the protection of the worker from dangerous machinery; a reasonable reduction of the hours of labor to the lowest practicable point; a living wage as a minimum in every industry and for the highest wage that each industry can afford and many other matters of reform as affecting the workingmen.

CONFERENCE OF POWERS.

In London For Formation of International Prize Court.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

London, Dec. 4.—The conference of the powers called by Great Britain for the framing of a code of laws for naval warfare and for the formation of the International Prize Court recommended by The Hague Congress, was opened at the foreign office today. At the request of the British government the powers which accepted invitations to the conference have forwarded a list of subjects which they consider should be discussed.

The United States is represented by Rear Admiral Charles H. Stockton and Professor George Grafton Wilson, of Brown University. Commander J. H. Biblions, naval attache at the London embassy, will act as aide.

At the suggestion of Germany the powers have submitted their views on various points. The United States, Great Britain and Japan are agreed in principle at least on the most important proposals and they may be expected to work in accord, with the probable support of France.

MEMBERS STAKE YESTERDAY

Completed the Meeting at Barber Junction—The Decisions.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 4.—The members stake under the auspices of the Pointer Club of America, was run off today and this completed the meeting. Under the ruling of the club professional handlers were not allowed to handle the dogs and only two members on the grounds were qualified. Weather fine and birds plentiful. Judges John White and W. C. Root announced their decision as follows:

First, Furlough Hobo; second, Alpine Lads Lassie; third Melchamboy.

The trials of the Virginia-Carolina Club begin at Spray, N. C., on the 8th.

ARRESTED IN NEW YORK.

David Way, of Mt. Olive, Held For Richmond Authorities.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 4.—Detectives tonight arrested a man who described himself as David Way, 37 years old, of Mount Olive, N. C., who is wanted in Richmond, Va., in connection with grand larceny and forgery charges, according to a telegram received from the Richmond police. Way was locked up at police headquarters pending the arrival of an officer from Richmond.

Where Bullets Flew.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

DESERTIONS FROM ARMY

According to the Annual Report of Adjutant General Ainsworth Were Fewer in 1908 Than in Past Seven Years.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 4.—The campaign of the War Department against desertions from the army is meeting with success according to Adjutant General F. C. Ainsworth, U. S. A., who stated in his annual report to the Secretairy of War, made public today that the relative number of deservations was less in 1908 than in any other fiscal year since 1901.

The desertions during the fiscal year 1908 were 4,505 or 4.6 per cent. of the whole number of enlisted men in the service in the army during that year. In 1907 the percentage was 5.6 per cent. and in 1906 it reached the record of 7.4 per cent. Every branch of the service showed a decrease in the number of desertions during the year, with the single exception of the hospital corps, where there was a slight increase.

The report says that the fourteenth cause had the largest relative number of desertions of any organization in the service while the third infantry came second and the fifth cavalry third. In troop G., of the fourteenth cavalry, the desertions amounted to 21.18 per cent., of the whole number of enlistment contracts that might have been terminated by desertion. Boise barracks, Idaho, enjoys the notoriety of having the most desertions of any post, the number there reaching 16.5 per cent., while Fort William Henry Harrison, Mont., Fort Brady, Mich., Fort Duchesne, Utah and Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, proved unattractive in the order ennmerated. General Ainsworth points out the significant fact that of the white troops 4.75 per cent, were reported as deserters, while only .57 per cent. of the colored men in the service deserted. Another fact that General Ainsworth has demonstrated is that "In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns" away from the army, leading to more desertions in April, May and June, at least in 1908 than in any other months of the year. He says nationality is not an important factor in the question of desertions.

General Ainsworth says that the uncertainty of punishment after apprehension has operated to reduce the number of desertions.

It is pointed out in the report that while there was an increase in the authorized strength of the army there was a much larger increase in the actual strength which was only 9,315 enlisted men short of the authorized strength on October 15, 1908 as against a deficiency of 20,535 enlisted men on October 15,1907. The total actual strength of the army, not including the hospital corps on October 15th 1908 was 78,166 as compared with [illegible]

McCARREN WINS

Remains Leader of Democracy in Kings County, N. Y.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 4.—Senator Patrick H. McCarren scored his final point tonight in his fight for leadership of the Kings County Democracy when he was once more elected chairman of the county committee by the executive committee at its annual meeting. The issue in McCarren's favor was settled by a vote of 22 to 6 on a resolution requesting McCarren to retire from the leadership and appoint a committee of five to name a person under whose leadership the party in Kings county might once more be united.

An important incident of the evening was the resignation as District Leader of Michael E. Butler, he who declared he could not and would "continue in active sympathy with a policy of disaster and under a leadrship in conflict with everything I believe to be Democratic." Butler was looked upon by the McCarrenites as McCarren's natural successor in case the opposition should gain the ascendency.

EIGHTY-ONE INDICTMENTS.

Against Chicago Politicians Growing Out of Primary Election.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The ballots of men, long residents of other cities, the ballots of temporary absentees, the ballots of the insane and even of the dead were cast in the primary election of last August in Chicago. "Repeaters voted in platoons with the connivance of wilfully unseeing judges and clerks of election and fraud, rampant to an extent hitherto unknown in Chicago, rendered the resultant party nominations morally worthless."

These and other startling allegations were made by report of special grand jury, which after several weeks of delving into the charges growing out of Chicago's first primaries and returning 81 indictments against two score or more of politicians and other persons, adjourned. The investigation owing to physical limitations, merely scratched the surface of the situation according to the report and doubt is expressed that there has been an honest city or general election in Chicago in years.

REVOLUTION IN SALVADOR

Reported That Army of Rebels are Seeking to Overthrow Government.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 4.—It is reported here that a revolution has begun in Salvador under the leadership of former Vice President Prudencio Alfaro and the cities of Ahuacheapan, Usulutan and Santana have been captured by the revolutionists.

A dispatch from San Salvador December 1st said that a plot to overthrow the government of President Figueroa had been frustrated and martial law proclaimed. The revolutionary movement the dispatch added had its origin in the Department of Sonsonate in the South western part of Salvador, and many persons well known in political circles who were opposed to the government had been imprisoned.

Condensed Statement
to the Comptroller of the Currency
of

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$208,543.38	Capital Stock	$100,000.00
Overdrafts	45.53	Net profits	2,649.38
U. S. Bonds and Premium	46,684.38	Circulation	45,000.00
Redemption Fund	2,850.00	DEPOSITS	222,132.31
Furniture and Fixtures.	4,580.48		
CASH	107,078.41		
	$369,782.19		$369,782.19

W. B. Cooper, President. Thos. E. Cooper, Cashier.
Geo. O. Gaylord, Vice President.

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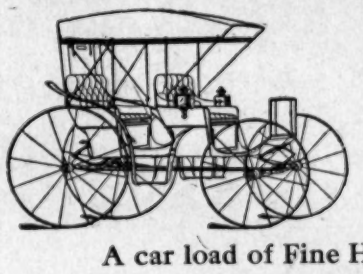

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